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WASHINGTON.

Mr. Schenck's Bill Reducing Internal Revenue Taxes Reported.

A Reduction of Thirty-three Millions Proposed.

The Tariff Bill Virtually Indefinitely Postponed.

Passage of Mr. Bingham's Fifteenth Amendment Bill.

The Red River Question Before the Cabinet.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The interest and indination of the House was strikingly manifested, today, by the scene when Gen. SCHENCK reported and explained the bill reducing internal revenue taxes. The members nearly all left their seats and assembled in a mass around the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, listening most intently to his statement concerning the reductions effected by the bill. It was, though not so intended, a well nigh fatal blow to the tariff, for the favorable showing added largely to the anxiety of the House to proceed with its consideration at the earliest possible moment. Gen. SCHENCK stated his purpose to have the bill printed and recommitted, promising to bring it back within a week for action, indicating his intention to go on with the tariff in the meantime. Mr. DAWES here got the floor and made a strong statement concerning the condition of the Appropriation bills, showing that nine important bills yet remain for action between the two Houses. He said the current fiscal year would end in six weeks, and the Government would be without a dollar to carry on its operations. He appealed to the Chairman of the Ways and Means and to the House to put aside the tariff, temporarily at least, and go on with these absolutely necessary bills for the support of the Government. He proposed to move, when it was in order, that this be done. After some further debate, the House agreed to Gen. SCHENCK's disposition of the Tax bill, without a division. He then offered a resolution to expedite the consideration of the tariff, which put it in the power of the majority to close the debate at any time on any part of the bill, even to all that remains, provided it did not include the last paragraph. This was lost—yeas 111, nays 46—not the required two-thirds. Mr. SCHENCK then modified his resolution so as to authorize a majority of the Committee of the Whole to close debate at will on any subject covered by the bill. This was agreed to by exactly two-thirds—yeas 112, nays 56. Mr. SCHENCK then said he would not go into Committee of the Whole today, but would yield to Mr. DAWES to bring up one of the Appropriation bills. Mr. DAWES thereupon put into execution his intention expressed an hour before, and moved that all prior special orders in Committee of the Whole be postponed until the Appropriation bills had been considered, and disposed of. A sharp discussion ensued on this motion, but it was agreed to amid some excitement by yeas 95, nays 75, a result which is considered the death of the tariff for this session, as it is equivalent to an indefinite postponement. There are eight Appropriation bills yet to be considered in the House, and from two to three weeks' time will be necessary for their consideration. It is Mr. DAWES' intention to push them as rapidly as possible, and the Internal Revenue bill, according to the promise of Gen. SCHENCK, will follow the appropriations immediately. The vote on this postponement was a curious mixture, and not indicative of either the strength or weakness of the tariff itself. Eight or ten tariff reform Republicans, as well as some of the Democrats, were so well satisfied with the reductions achieved thus far, that they voted with Gen. SCHENCK against postponement. Among the friends were Allison, Benjamin, Burchard, Coburn, Hay, Ingersoll, Moore, of Illinois, and Stevenson. The extreme protectionists voted to postpone, because it renders it certain that present rates will be maintained at least a year longer. The result of the day's work, though very little real business was done, is to do much toward expediting the business before Congress.

THE REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

The reductions proposed by the House Internal Revenue Tax bill are, in brief, as follows:

On Legacies and Successions	$2,494,268
Gross receipts	6,300,612
Sales	3,000,000
Special Taxes	5,476,752
Schedule A	814,800
Oil	2,618,000
Distilled Spirits	12,954,000
Total	$33,658,732

In some instances the taxes are slightly increased, so that the real reduction may be taken as a round thirty-three millions. One of these increased taxes is to tax National Depositary banks three per cent. per annum on the average amount of Government deposits. The reduction by this bill is ten millions less than in the Senate bill, and is caused wholly by the difference in the bills on the income tax. The Senate bill proposes to reduce the rate to three per cent., and does not change the amount of exemption. The House proposes to leave the rate unchanged, but to increase the exemption to $1,500. It also provides that no person shall be compelled to make a return whose income does not exceed $1,500. It also abrogates the inquisitorial features of the present return, and simply requires a sworn return of the gross amount of income. This, it will be seen, is a vast improvement over the present law. The prospect is that the House will reduce the rate to three per cent., which will substantially agree with the Senate.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

The House had a sharp fight this morning on the question of general amnesty. Mr. COX introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Reconstruction to report forthwith a bill granting general amnesty. The previous question was refused, when the Democrats, in order to get the Republicans on the record, moved to lay it on the table; but most of the Republicans, as well as the Democrats, declined this invitation to martyrdom, and the motion was defeated, when the resolution was quietly referred to the reconstruction grave-yard.

CANADA AND THE WINNIPEGGERS.

The statement which reaches here that the Canadian authorities have dispatched a supply expedition for the Winnipeg region, and that it is of a peaceful character, naturally attracts renewed attention and comment. These supplies must, of course, pass through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, and they can only do so when this Government is assured that the intention of the British authorities is one of peace. The report that a peaceful settlement has been reached between the authorities and the Winnipeg malcontents is credited here; and it is probable that in view of this, a request will be, if it has not already been, made by the English Minister here for the passage of the supply vessels through the canal. It is reported to-night that the special Cabinet meeting held today was for the purpose of considering such an application. However this may be, it seems reasonable to predict that if a settlement has really been concluded, and the English Government gives satisfactory assurances of its non-belligerent purposes, permission will be accorded to supply vessels to pass through the canal. Pertinent to this subject is the bill which passed the Senate today making a grant of land for the construction of a railroad along the western boundary of Minnesota and down the valley of the Red River of the North to the Winnipeg country. This road will naturally be extended in that direction, and thus settle the question of future revolts in British Columbia.

GEN. BUTLER'S GEORGIA BILL.

The House Reconstruction Committee will meet to-morrow, and there is no doubt but that a majority of the Committee will agree upon Gen. BUTLER's bill for Georgia, admitting the State upon the same terms as Virginia, with an additional section authorizing the formation of a State militia.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT BILL.

No sooner had the Tariff bill been disposed of today, than Judge BINGHAM seized the opportunity which Mr. DAWES offered by yielding to him, of moving a suspension of the rules so as to put upon its passage his bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment, reported some time since from the Judiciary Committee. The Democrats were somewhat taken aback by this somewhat summary proceeding, and at first showed signs of an intention to resist the speedy passage of the bill, by a resort to filibustering, but inasmuch as the record has the constitutional right to vote, a little reflection convinced the Democracy that he would naturally construe all such efforts as designed to embarrass the exercise of his right, and remember it on the day of election. So, after one motion to adjourn, further efforts in that line were dispensed with, and the rules were suspended, pending which the House adjourned, and the subject will come up in the morning as unfinished business. In the meantime the Senate is discussing the same measure, reported from the Judiciary Committee, and the prospect is favorable, therefore, for the passage of a measure of this kind at this session.

STRAWBERRIES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. GRANT has sent out about one hundred special invitations to a lunch and strawberry party at 12½ o'clock to-morrow. At 3 o'clock she gives her regular reception. When the President was interrogated why he had a special Cabinet meeting today instead of to-morrow, he said he wanted the Cabinet to take strawberries and cream with Mrs. GRANT and himself to-morrow, and so he called their portfolios today instead.

THE SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

The curious reporters who trotted all the afternoon to find out the occasion of the special meeting, are not any wiser in consequence, and the subject remains one of the numerous well-kept secrets of GRANT and his Cabinet.

THE MEMORY OF BARON STEUBEN.

Homage to the memory of Baron STEUBEN were appropriately paid by the German citizens of Washington today, in the dedication of a grateful monument as the Scheutzen Park. There was a procession of the Scheutzencorps and other German associations this morning, and at a o'clock this afternoon the laying of the corner-stone of the memorial monument took place. President GRANT, with his Private Secretary, Gen. FORTER, arrived on the grounds about 3¼ o'clock, and was received by the Scheutzen corps. A salute was fired, and the bands played "Hail to the Chief." Secretaries BELKNAP and ROBESON, Attorney-General HOAR, Postmaster-General CRESWELL, Gen. SHERMAN, Senators SHERMAN and SCHURZ, Ex-Secretary MCCULLOCH, Messrs. EMERY and BOWEN, the opposing candidates for the Mayoralty here, Gen. SUTRO, of California renown, Hon. EDWARD DEGRESS, of Texas, and many other distinguished persons were present. Senator SCHURZ, Representative DEGRESS, Mr. JOHN VOGERT, President of the Association, and Mr. SIMON WOLF, all delivered addresses. The President remained on the ground over an hour. The affair is considered quite a success, and reflects much credit upon the German portion of this community.

REVENUE SEIZURES.

Supervisor FOULKE reports the seizure of a match factory in San Francisco, owned by WALTER TREFLAR, who failed to have affixed the proper revenue stamps to his boxes. Supervisor PERRY reports the seizure of a distillery at Charlotte, N. C. Supervisor EMERY reports that since the 30th of June, 1869, there has been destroyed in Tennessee, by revenue officers, seventy-two illicit stills and 687 mash and fermenting tubs, the estimated value being about $8,000.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS.

In accordance with the previous call, a large number of Republican Senators and Representatives met in caucus at the hall of the House of Representatives to-night, when Senator HARLAN was called to the chair, and Representatives PERRY, of Michigan, and CESSNA, of Pennsylvania, were appointed Secretaries. The meeting was of only a few minutes' duration, the business being to provide for a Congressional Committee in connection with the State elections. It was resolved that each Congressional delegation propose one of their members to form the Committee. This will be done at the next meeting of the caucus, to be called by the Chairman.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

Postmasters—Lyman T. Fish, at Kalamazoo, Miss Rosie Poole, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Harry T. Whitcomb, at Concord, Mass.; Mrs. J. H. S. Wilde, at Framingham, Mass.; F. B. Hawkins, at Bowling Green, Ky.; George A. Parke, at Lewiston, Me.; E. Philip Jacobson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in Executive Session, this afternoon, confirmed John T. Appleton to be Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, vice JOHN WATROUS, resigned.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, May 16.

LAND GRANTS TO RAILWAYS.

Mr. SPENCER called up the bill granting public lands in the State of Alabama to the Decatur and Aberdeen Railroad. Passed.

Mr. BUSSEY called up the bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the western boundary of Minnesota, at the junction of Stony Wood River with the Red River of the North, to the Winnipeg District of British America. Mr. CONKLING offered an amendment putting the price of the land at the average value of $2.50 per acre, and prescribing a method of keeping the lands open for settlement; rejected by yeas 21, nays 27. The bill then passed.

APPROPRIATION AND FRANCHISE BILLS.

At 1 o'clock the Appropriation bill came up in order. Mr. SHERMAN asked, on general grounds, a request made to him by a member of the House, to postpone the bill, to enable the House to pass some other bills and get them taken up in order to reach the bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Messrs. SUMNER and SAULSBURY rose to speak upon the motion, but Mr. WRIGHT objected to further debate.

Mr. SAULSBURY desired to know why, upon a motion to take up a bill of so much importance, debate should be excluded.

The Chair replied that a simple objection could prevent debate under the rule.

Mr. CONKLING asked the opinion of the majority, that the question was taken on the Appropriation bill, which resulted affirmatively; yeas 34, nays 29.

The Franking bill was also laid aside—yeas 32, nays 28.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The bill enforcing the Fifteenth Amendment then came before the Senate in regular order. The bill is as follows:

It provides that all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people in any State, Territory, municipality or other territorial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, any law, custom, usage or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority to the contrary notwithstanding. And if the right of any citizen of any State or Territory shall be denied or abridged on account of such race, color, or previous condition of servitude, the District Court of the United States for the District where such State or Territory may be, shall, upon the complaint of such citizen, have cognizance of the same, and of all cases affecting the elective franchise of such citizen in such State or Territory, to give such remedies and afford such relief against such wrong or injury, and to secure to such citizen the full and equal benefit of said elective franchise, as shall be most adequate and appropriate to the maintenance of said franchise in such State or Territory, free from all interruption or disturbance whatsoever; and if any officer of any such State or Territory shall be found to have failed in performing any act required of him by any law of such State or Territory, relating to the election of officers chosen by the people, or shall be charged with the duty of receiving or permitting such performance of such act, the same penalties are provided against such person who shall hinder or attempt to hinder any citizen from performing such act, or receiving any benefit from such performance, or who shall deprive or attempt to deprive any officer, concerning whom such act of Congress or State legislature, by reason of the various decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, shall be deemed to be a person within the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment, which are given concerning jurisdiction in all such cases. The United States District Courts shall have, exclusively of the State Courts, cognizance of all crimes and offenses against the provisions of the act. All the officers of the United States are required, under a penalty of $1,000, to institute and enforce proceedings thereunder, and the President is authorized to employ the land and naval forces of the militia to enforce the provisions of the act.

Mr. STEWART submitted an amendment, providing that when any person ineligible under the third article of the Fourteenth Amendment shall hold office, except as a member of Congress or of a State Legislature, the United States District Attorney for the district in which said person holds office shall proceed against such person by quo warranto, and such writ of quo warranto shall take precedence over all others on the docket of the United States Courts to which they are made returnable. He also moved several additional sections.

Including fine and imprisonment for holding office in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, and forever disqualifying the offender from holding office under the United States, giving to all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States, Indians taxed excepted, the same rights in every State or Territory to make and enforce contracts, to sue, give evidence, and to full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property, as enjoyed by white citizens, also to be subject to like pains and penalties, taxes, licenses and exactions of every kind and none other, any law, statute, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. No person imprisoned or detained in any State prison under color of any law or custom, charging some crime to be deprived of an equal trial by jury, shall be so detained or imprisoned for a longer period than persons charged with different punishment on account of his being a citizen or on account of race or color, that is provided for the punishment of offenses shall be punishable by a fine of not over $1,000, or imprisonment not over one year. The Civil Rights act of 1866 is also re-enacted.

Mr. VICKERS made an argument against the power of Congress to pass the bill, claiming that to the States alone, under the Constitution, belong the qualifications of voters, and that the Legislatures not elected upon any issue as to the Fifteenth Amendment, but upon the Chicago platform, were guilty of a moral wrong in ratifying the amendment. He denied the necessity of the bill, as no attempt to impede the operation of the Fifteenth Amendment existed, or was, prior to its vote, had been made by any State, and then proceeded to argue that the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment was invalid, assuming that the action of New-York and Indiana was illegal, and that Virginia, Mississippi and Texas had been coerced into ratifying it.

Mr. WILSON said that if after State had permitted the colored race to vote, that no black man had been interfered with, and it would now be a most evil example to pass a bill bristling with fines and imprisonments upon officers of election, and rewards to be given to informers when no necessity for it existed. His own opinion was that the bill had been purposely made so monstrous as to defeat itself. He then reviewed the objectionable feature of the bill in detail, characterizing it as a bill to create a race of common informers and pay them in hard cash for the performance of a duty to the State, out of land and naval forces in order of the President, he said, in England it was a punishable offense to have troops of the realm within one mile of the polls, but under this law we were to have United States troops surrounding every polling booth to see that judges of election discharged their duty. Thus was subordinating civil to military authority. If Senators could pass such a bill and the people should assent it, all he had to say was that the country was lost to all sense of freedom, of liberty, and of love of the Constitution.

Mr. FERRY moved to amend Mr. STEWART's amendment, by striking out the section to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment, disqualifying parties on any person ineligible thereby, who knowingly hold office under the United States.

Mr. MORRON hoped the section would not be stricken out. He had failed to see the propriety of permitting the old politicians of the South, the men who brought about the war and the rebellion, to share in our political misfortunes, to share in our political rights. The proposition was subversive of every principle of justice, and it would be cruelty to the country. There seemed to be a desire to divest the rebellion of every feature of criminality, and to make it appear a political contest, and a "unpleasantness." This was not as it should be. It was idle to talk of conciliating the old politicians of the South. They had been cast in the mold of rebellion, and those who sought to conciliate them by removing political disabilities would receive in return contempt. This section had been made a part of the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment, and the country was urged not to enforce it, notwithstanding that in almost every Southern State, if not in all, men were now holding office in open violation of that amendment.

Mr. FERRY replied that the Senator (Mr. MORRON) had entirely mistaken his position and character of the amendment, as he had simply moved to strike out a superfluous section, the purport of which was substantially contained in one preceding. Proceeding to speak on the general question, he said, as a Republican he believed that the Southern States, whether white or black, should participate in the Government that owned them. To continue a large class of Southern Society under the ban of the Fourteenth Amendment would be doing an injury to society in generally and by making that class, some twenty-five years hence, those which they were, they were given an influence they could not otherwise exercise. They were made stronger by their disabilities than they would be without them. The Senator from Indiana had expressed his regret for the passage of the bill requiring the test oath. Had the Senator reflected upon the full extent of the rebellion in the area embraced by the rebellion eight hundred thousand votes were cast at the Presidential election preceding the war. Of that number there were not over fifty thousand who could take the test oath. By his continuance the Senator would disenfranchise the whole white population of the South treat them as traitors, and challenge Federal office that either the people or the Executive administration of the Government could confer. What was the great evil before the war? The people of the South had benefited themselves at the expense of the North, but not the South. He (Ferry) would abolish the test oath, so that the great mass of the people of the South might emerge from their sectional prejudices and come up to the standard of American nationality. He said that the removal of political disabilities had been urged by the Republican Convention, in all the reconstructed States, and that the success of the Republican Party South was mainly dependent upon this fact.

Mr. MORTON, replying to the remark by Mr. FERRY, that the national flag was now honored in every part of the country, said that the time when it was new promised to relieve never would honor the flag. He was present last year at a State Fair in Georgia where the Committee having charge of the arrangements refused to hoist the flag. He admitted he would say he never would consent that any participant in rebellion should ever come into the Congress of the United States, or take part in the Government, until he had given evidence of returning loyalty. The policy of conciliation would sacrifice the Union men of the South to consolidate the Democratic party. It was to ignore the condition of things in the South and to shut our eyes to the truth. The only safe course to pursue was to recognize the truth, and deal with the causes of law and order in the south as justice required.

At 5:00 the Senate went into Executive Session and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. ATKINS—Granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from New-York to Norfolk.

By Mr. WILSON, of Ohio—To provide equality to and uniformity of currency by national act.

By Mr. LAWRENCE—To amend the qualifications of a Judge, whenever he takes the bench, so as not to be a citizen voter.

By Mr. COBB—Authorizing the construction of a large sewer in the Chicago Street at Metropolis, Ill.

By Mr. HOOPER—Granting lands for a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic River, along the 32d parallel.

By Mr. HAMILTON, of Florida—Granting lands for the Ocala St. Johns, Tampa and Florida Railroad.

By Mr. HAWKINS—To incorporate the International Bank of the United States for the accommodation of foreign immigrants; also, granting Homes to Congress, the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Central Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Companies.

By Mr. WILLIAMS, of Wisconsin—To prevent the enforcement of the test oath in Wisconsin.

By Mr. BARBER—Imposing a tax on spirits distilled from apples, peaches and grapes exclusively.

By Mr. BURCHARD—For relief of the citizens and river of the Mississippi.

By Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts—Prohibiting discrimination against colored schools in the District of Columbia from national.

By Mr. VAN WYCK—To compel the President to furnish soldiers' widows and minor children.

By Mr. RANDALL—Granting bounty to enlisted men in the Ordnance Corps, who served through the late Rebellion.

By Mr. COBURN—To repeal the provisions of the act of April 12, 1866, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to find the public debt, and for the appointment of a Select Committee to take testimony concerning Indian outrages on the Plains, and concerning Indian depredations in the Pacific States.

A GENERAL AMNESTY RESOLUTION.

Mr. COX offered a resolution instructing the Reconstruction Committee to report forthwith a bill for general amnesty, upon which he demanded the previous question. The House refused to second the previous question, 32 to 78.

Mr. HAMILL, in order to obtain a vote on the proposition, moved to lay the resolution on the table, and called for the yeas and nays. The resolution was not laid on the table—yeas 75, nays 85.

On motion of Mr. CESSNA, the resolution was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

Mr. SCHENCK, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to reduce internal taxes, and made an explanation as to the House. He reminded members that there was now on the General Calendar in Committee of the Whole, a bill reported in March last to modify and reduce into one all the laws relating to internal taxation. From present appearances, and from the condition of business, it was not probable that that bill would be disposed of to the entire fullness this session. There was not a great deal of encouragement in a work of this kind, because it very rarely happened that when it reached so far right, and appeared then asked for it from a body like the House, some person, with the best possible intentions, but who had, perhaps, not bestowed a great deal of study or consideration on the subject in its bearings, would rise and plead in and derange the whole work. The Committee of Ways and Means had come to the conclusion to divide the matter of that large bill on internal taxation into three bills, and to ask successively the action of the House upon them. The Committee proposed, in the first place, a bill to modify and, to a great extent, to repeal the existing internal revenue laws of the country, with the exception of the taxation on fermented liquors, tobacco and cigars. Then the Committee would report a bill relating to those articles, and then it would report a general bill relating to the organization of the Internal Revenue Department. The bill which he now offered was the first of the series.

It relates to a repeal of a large portion of internal taxation. It repeals all the tax on legacies and successions, which last year produced $2,494,268; repeals all the taxes on gross receipts (stamps) (manufacturers and other) of a miscellaneous and kindred character with the exception of operations of the kinds of classes of public accountants, and the tax on sales, which last year produced $6,300,612, and the reduction on which was taken off, stamps; $3,000,000; a reduction on liquors, which would make a further reduction of $2,000,000. It repeals all special taxes, except those on banks, bankers, brokers, dealers in liquors, distillers, rectifiers, manufacturers of stills, theatres, museums, circuses and other exhibitions, dealers in tobacco and leaf tobacco, banks and bankers, stock and money brokers, foreign commercial brokers, peddlers, proprietors of pianos, organs, public museums and of gift enterprises, theatrical managers and actors, lottery ticket dealers, lottery managers and dealers in lottery tickets. It reduces the special tax on liquors of retail dealers and brewers, to the amount of $10 per annum. It repeals the special tax on liquors of wholesale dealers, and reduces the special tax on brewers to $50 per annum. It repeals the tax on bankers, and reduces the special tax on brokers to $50 per annum. It repeals the special tax on manufacturers of stills, and reduces the special tax on distillers to $50 per annum. The reduction thus made would be in the aggregate $12,954,000. It also proposes to increase the exemption to $1,500, leaving the tax upon incomes that may be required to accrue from taxation of $1,500 and upwards. It also proposes to repeal the tax on gross receipts of railroad companies, including stamps. It repeals the tax on gas, gross receipts of gas companies, including stamps. It repeals the tax on gross receipts of the telegraph and sales of manufactures. The tax on sales is not mentioned, repeals the tax on all articles of food, cooking and soil, by stamps. It also proposes to Government money, in banks at the rate of fifty per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent. It also proposes to abolish stamps on ordinary commercial contracts and on receipts.

He moved that the bill be printed and be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means, with authority to report at any time. In reply to a question by Mr. DOX, he said that the bill would be reported back within a week as he desired to get early action on it.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

A discussion then ensued as to the order of business. Mr. BANKS desired to have time for the discussion of reports from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, particularly in relation to Cuba, and Mr. DAWES insisting on the public necessity for acting on the various appropriation bills, only one of which had became a law, and all of which should become laws within the next six weeks. Finally the motion of Mr. SCHENCK was agreed to.

THE TARIFF.

Mr. SCHENCK submitted a resolution to reference to the Tariff bill; that motions to close a debate on all the paragraphs embraced in one general subject shall be in order, and he said that he did not suppose the Tariff bill would be passed so as to become a law at this session, but he did suppose that if the subject was put by the wayside postponed, until the next session, there would be no final action on it at all this Congress. If, however, the House should act finally on it this session, it would be sent to the Senate, and referred to the Finance Committee where it would probably remain until December, and become a law by the 3d of March, 1871, the day before the adjournment. That was usually the history of such legislation.

After considerable discussion, the motion was agreed to, under a suspension of the rules—yeas 118, nays 55.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE TARIFF.

Mr. DAWES, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, moved to go into Committee on the Social Appropriation bill, and pending that all prior orders be postponed until after the completion of all the Appropriation bills now in Committee. He prefaced his motion by remarking that it was mere waste of time, as confessed today by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, to indulge in mere sentiments like about the tariff, which could not pass this session.

Mr. SCHENCK said that the latter motion was in bad faith, after his yielding to the gentleman from Massachusetts for a motion to go into Committee on the Appropriation bill.

The motion to postpone all prior orders until after the Appropriation bills are disposed of, thus virtually postponing the Tariff bill indefinitely, was agreed to—yeas 95, nays 75.

AN EQUAL RIGHTS BILL.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to suspend the rules in order that he might report from the Judiciary Committee and pass a bill to uniform the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that right on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. RANDALL moved an adjournment.

Mr. BINGHAM protested against losing such an important bill without allowing any opportunity for discussion.

The House refused to adjourn—yeas 48, nays 126.

The rules were suspended and the bill passed—yeas 131, nays 34.

The bill provides, in brief, that any citizen of the United States, or any person within the jurisdiction of the United States, of any race, color, or any previous condition of servitude, who shall be duly qualified to vote at any election by the people in any State, Territory, or other municipality or other territorial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, any law, custom, usage or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority to the contrary notwithstanding. And if the right of any citizen of any State or Territory shall be denied or abridged on account of such race, color, or previous condition of servitude, the District Court of the United States for the District where such State or Territory may be, shall, upon the complaint of such citizen, have cognizance of the same, and of all cases affecting the elective franchise of such citizen in such State or Territory, to give such remedies and afford such relief against such wrong or injury, and to secure to such citizen the full and equal benefit of said elective franchise, as shall be most adequate and appropriate to the maintenance of said franchise in such State or Territory, free from all interruption or disturbance whatsoever; and if any officer of any such State or Territory shall be found to have failed in performing any act required of him by any law of such State or Territory, relating to the election of officers chosen by the people, or shall be charged with the duty of receiving or permitting such performance of such act, the same penalties are provided against such person who shall hinder or attempt to hinder any citizen from performing such act, or receiving any benefit from such performance, or who shall deprive or attempt to deprive any officer, concerning whom such act of Congress or State legislature, by reason of the various decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, shall be deemed to be a person within the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment, which are given concerning jurisdiction in all such cases. The United States District Courts shall have, exclusively of the State Courts, cognizance of all crimes and offenses against the provisions of the act. All the officers of the United States are required, under a penalty of $1,000, to institute and enforce proceedings thereunder, and the President is authorized to employ the land and naval forces or the militia to enforce the provisions of the act.

Mr. STEWART submitted an amendment, providing that when any person ineligible under the third article of the Fourteenth Amendment shall hold office, except as a member of Congress or of a State Legislature, the United States District Attorney for the district in which said person holds office shall proceed against such person by quo warranto, and such writ of quo warranto shall take precedence over all others on the docket of the United States Courts to which they are made returnable. He also moved several additional sections.

Including fine and imprisonment for holding office in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, and forever disqualifying the offender from holding office under the United States, giving to all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States, Indians taxed excepted, the same rights in every State or Territory to make and enforce contracts, to sue, give evidence, and to full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property, as enjoyed by white citizens, also to be subject to like pains and penalties, taxes, licenses and exactions of every kind and none other, any law, statute, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. No person imprisoned or detained in any State prison under color of any law or custom, charging some crime to be deprived of an equal trial by jury, shall be so detained or imprisoned for a longer period than persons charged with different punishment on account of his being a citizen or on account of race or color, that is provided for the punishment of offenses shall be punishable by a fine of not over $1,000, or imprisonment not over one year, or be fined not less than $100 nor more than $1,000, or be punished by both, and fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. That in case the Constitution or law of any State shall require a qualification of property or payment of a tax as a qualification of an elector, or for any person to vote or hold office, or shall require any person to swear or affirm that he will support the Constitution of the United States, or any State, and authorized or required by the laws thereof to make any assessment of persons or property for the purpose of such taxation, shall refuse or willfully neglect to assess to the person or property of any elector or officer of the United States, qualified as aforesaid, and providing in the same manner as in such parish, county, town or district for other persons or property of other citizens that have been assessed or assessed at the same time and place, and shall be duly notified and put on the same if not so assessed, and shall tender to any person who shall demand the same, and shall for every such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than $100, and be imprisoned not less than one month, nor more than six months, at the discretion of the Court, and shall be liable to the action of the party aggrieved, in an action of damages, with costs and a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed by the Court, and shall be ineligible to any office or place of honor, profit or trust created by the laws of such State or any municipality thereof, and shall be disqualified from the exercise of the elective franchise and from the right of suffrage.

SEC. 3. That all persons shall be entitled to the benefit of the laws relating to the elective franchise, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, any law, statute, custom or usage of any State or Territory or of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding. But the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the imposition or application of such rules and regulations as may be established by law for the registration of voters, or for the purpose of preventing illegal votes, or fraud in voting at any election for Representatives or Delegates in Congress, or for any officer of the United States, or any Member of Congress, or any Territorial officer, or any officer voted for or appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to qualify of any official of the United States, or any Territory, or any officer of any State, whenever the election of any such officer shall be contested by the laws of the State or Territory in which such election may be held, or of the United States, or of any Territory of the United States, or of any State, or by the Constitution of any State, or of any local ordinance made in pursuance thereof, or of any Territorial law, or of any ordinance, order or resolution of any municipality in any Territory of the United States, or of any State, or of any municipality in any State, or by the Constitution, order or resolution of any municipality in any Territory of the United States, or of any State, or of any local, municipal, or other law, ordinance, order or resolution, or by the decision of the Court, or of any Judge thereof, or of any other tribunal, or officer, or person, or any other cause, or by the decision, report, or refusal to report, any official act of any officer, whatever, whether judicial or ministerial, or by the decision of any Contested Election Committee, or any other tribunal, or by the action of any House of Congress, or any Territorial Legislature, or any other cause, or by any law, ordinance, order or resolution, or by the decision of any

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LOTHAIR. By Right Hon. B. DISRAELI. "*Nemo omnia hoc scitu sed adolescentulus.*" New-York: D. APPLETON & CO. 1870.

People are attributing to its author all sorts of motives for writing this book, most of which must logically be mistaken ones; but it is not unsafe to assume that among Mr. DISRAELI's purposes was that of getting *Lothair* universally read, and in this, at least, it is not premature to say that he has been altogether successful. Beyond this, which is usually the first desire of a novelist, there is apparent the darling aspiration of a politician. Mr. DISRAELI is out of office, and would fain be in it. He yearns to breathe once again the delicious atmosphere of Downing-street. It is said that the writer of romances, whatever his subsequent success in other fields, always hankers after his early love. Perhaps this is no more true of novelists than of other followers of literature. Scientific and controversial writers, playwrights and journalists, all betray that passion for the arena of their first struggle and triumph which animates the story-teller, and, like the old war-horse, or the veteran actor who returns for a night to his beloved boards, are fired with enthusiasm by the sights and sounds that recall the glories of the past. The politician is, perhaps, even more keenly alive to similar influences. He hungers and thirsts for the post, the influence, the vantage ground of command that once were his, as the lover yearns for his mistress, or the pilgrim for the holy place that is his goal and adoration. Now Mr. DISRAELI, in writing *Lothair*, kills, as it were, two birds with one stone. He satisfies the cravings of his heart, both as novelist and politician. The triumphs of his early manhood and of his maturity are typified and illustrated in a single product. The glowing oriental imagination that brought forth *Venitia* and *Vivian Grey*, and *Contarini Fleming*, blazes up again in the pages of *Lothair*, and so do the wit and daring, the elaborate study and the audacious cynicism of the great Tory leader. Mr. DISRAELI, determined to remind the public of what he was and of what he is; to show what he once did, and what he can do now; to prove that it is still in his power to punish and reward; to demonstrate to the English fashionable world that the day has not gone by when an epigram might possess all the merciless force such a weapon ever had, provided the genius and the courage are forthcoming to invent and launch it. He has chosen for all this a very auspicious time. A motion was about to be made in the House of Commons, the results of which might have potential effect in ousting the present English Government, and in restoring a cabinet headed by Mr. DISRAELI. *Lothair* in its ingenious garb of fiction, bears powerfully, by implication, in favor of the principle embodied in the motion thus anticipated. Hence the publication of the novel preceded by two days Mr. NEWDEGATE's attack upon conventual establishments—or, in other words, the beginning of a resolute onset upon the Roman Catholic Church. On the wave of this movement Mr. DISRAELI and his friends hope once more to be borne into power. His novel, consequently, has leaped from the Press in the nick of time to give the wave form, popularity and impetus. All England resounds with bravoes over the cleverness of the device and the name of DISRAELI, as often before, is everywhere repeated with admiration. At sixty-five men are not apt to execute, however they may be to conceive, a *coup de theatre* like this; and the rarity of the performance legitimately increases the plaudits with which it is received.

Considered as a literary performance, apart from its political and religious intents, *Lothair* is a surprisingly able production. It combines in a striking degree the lightness, the elasticity, and the imaginative freshness of youth with the tact and the wisdom of age. To carry the former attributes into advanced life, is said to be one of the characteristics of genius. Few men of past threescore take much delight in depicting the physical charms of woman, or, in truth, in dwelling on the sensuous joys that so generally engross the attention of the young. But Mr. DISRAELI's imagination is so naturally vivid, and is still so unworn by time, that he is able to paint *con amore* with all the vigor and picturesqueness of lusty manhood, scenes, the attractiveness of which, for men of his years, has usually vanished forever. His love-scenes have no sign of the gray hairs of their writer, save in a fleeting trace of that regret here and there which customarily tinges all such work from aged hands, but in Mr. DISRAELI's is only discernible for an instant and at long intervals. There seems, indeed, to be wonderfully little about him, either, of the resignation or the melancholy of years. He seems to see no particular occasion for such sentiments. Less skilled a Grecian than his former leader or his present rival, we think of Mr. DISRAELI as, in a much more thorough sense than theirs, a Greek. His sympathies appear to us to be very much akin to those of Mr. Phœbus in the curious dialogue that gentleman has with Lothair. Mr. Phœbus, who to our thinking is a composite drawing from life—a character, that is to say, made up of a selection from several living persons—is "the most successful, not to say the most eminent, painter of the age," and the hero pumps out of him the following exposition of his opinions:

"It is presumption in my talking about such things," said Lothair; "but might I venture to ask what you may consider the true principles of art?"

"Aryan principles," said Mr. Phœbus; "not merely the study of nature, but of beautiful nature; the art of design in a country inhabited by a first-rate race, and where the laws, the manners, the institutions, are calculated to develop the health and beauty of a first-rate race. In a greater or less degree, these conditions obtained from the age of Pericles to the age of Hadrian in pure Aryan communities, but Semitism began then to prevail, and ultimately triumphed. Semitism has destroyed art; it taught man to despise his own body, and the essence of art is to honor the human frame."

"I am afraid I ought not to talk about such things," said Lothair; "but, if by Semitism you mean religion, surely the Italian painters inspired by Semitism did something."

"Great things," said Mr. Phœbus—"some of the greatest. Semitism gave them subjects, but the Renaissance gave them Aryan art, and it gave that art to a purely Aryan race. But Semitism rallied in the shape of the Reformation, and swept all away. When Leo X. was Pope, poetry was pagan, sculpture is now Christian, and art is extinct."

"I cannot enter into such controversies," said Lothair. "Every day I feel more and more I am extremely ignorant."

"Do not regret it," said Mr. Phœbus. "What you call ignorance is your strength. By ignorance you mean a want of knowledge of books. Books are fatal; they are the curse of the human race. Nine-tenths of existing books are nonsense, and the clever books are the refutation of that nonsense. The greatest misfortune that ever befell man was the invention of printing. Printing has destroyed education. Art is a great thing, and science is a great thing; but all that art and science can reveal can be taught by man and by his attributes—his voice, his hand, his whole body. The essence of education is the education of the body. Beauty and health are the chief sources of happiness. Men should live in the air; their exercise should be regular, varied, scientific. To renew his body strong and supple is the first duty of man. He should develop and completely employ those muscular system of which I admire in the order to which you belong in that they do live in the air; that they excel in athletic sports; that they can only speak one language; and that they never read. This is not a complete education, but it is the highest education since the Greek."

"What you say I feel encouraging," said Lothair, responding a smile, "for I myself live very much in the air, and am fond of all sports; but I confess I am often ashamed of being so poor a linguist, and was seriously thinking that I ought to read."

"No doubt every man should combine all intellectual with a physical training," replied Mr. Phœbus; "but the popular conception of education means is radically wrong. Youth should attend lectures on art and science by the first illustrious professors, and should converse together afterward on what they have heard. They should learn to talk; it is a rare accomplishment and extremely healthy. They should have music always at their meals. The theatre, entirely remodelled and reformed, and, under a minister of State, should be an important educational institution. I am not speaking to you of recitation of lyric poetry. That is enough. I would have a book in the house, or even and a newspaper."

"These are Aryan principles?" said Lothair.

"They are, said Mr. Phœbus, "and of such principles I believe, a great revival is at hand. We shall note live to see another Renaissance."

Lothair may be regarded, apart from its political and religious intents, as a gallery of portraits reproduced from the author's memory. Most people will be convinced, of course, that his main object has been to damage the Church of Rome, not so much out of religious persuasion, as for political purposes. But subsidiary to this, there must of necessity be a good deal of pedding, and it is pretty clear that Mr. DISRAELI has taken the opportunity to adjust a good many old reckonings, to punish foes and reward friends, and in some instances to caution uncertain people, who are not to be enrolled in the category of either. *Lothair* himself is supposed to be the young Marquis of BUTE, the richest landowner in England, some say, who lately joined the Roman Church. We never heard of this nobleman's going into Italy to fight on the side of GARIBALDI, as *Lothair* does, but this may be a politic divergence from fact, of which there are other instances in the book, intended to prevent the verisimilitude from becoming too offensive. The "Duchess"—her title as well as that of the hero is fantastically omitted throughout, for no particular reason that we can see, since any name other than that of the person sitting for the portrait need be no more significant than a blank—is, we are told, the Duchess of ABERCORNE. At all events the Marquis of BUTE wished, as is currently reported, to marry the daughter of this lady, and was refused because of his joining the Catholic Church. Cardinal Grandison is a mixed picture of the late Cardinal WISEMAN and the present Archbishop MANNING. Many of the minor characters are well-known people of fashion and men about town in London, and it may be expected that a plentiful crop of dislikes and enmities will spring up from the seed thus planted. The American touches—for there are American characters in the book—are rather cautiously managed, with a palpable desire of stirring up no superfluous opposition among our numerous friends in England to the success of Mr. DISRAELI's party. Even here, however, there are glimpses of the prevalent satiric fancy; e. g., "I never know," said the Bishop, (said to be meant for Dr. WILBERFORCE, late Bishop of Oxford, now Bishop of Winchester,) "how to deal with these American ladies. I never can make out what they believe, or what they disbelieve. It is a sort of confusion between Mrs. BARNUM, Brown and the Fifth-avenue congregation and—BARNUM," he added with a twinkling eye. "The Fifth-avenue congregation" is rather obscure, but the Bishop, who is so doubtful about many points, is made responsible for uncertainty in this. When the Roman Catholic side comes to be advocated by its spokesman, it must be owned that Mr. DISRAELI makes them argue with subtlety and eloquence. As an exemplification of this, take the dialogue that ensues, which is the first wherein the Cardinal cautiously endeavors to win his late ward, Lothair, over to the faith:

The Cardinal paused, and Lothair was obliged to meet a direct appeal. He said then, after a momentary hesitation: "When you last spoke to me, Sir, on these grave matters, I said I was in a state of great despondency. My situation now is not so much despondent as perplexed."

"And I wish you to tell me the nature of your perplexity," replied the Cardinal, "for there is no embarrassment and no difficulty which Divine truth cannot discentangle and allay."

"Well," said Lothair, "I must say I am often perplexed at the differences which obtrude themselves between Divine truth and human knowledge."

"These are inevitable," said the Cardinal, "Divine truth being unchangeable, and human knowledge changing every century; rather, I should say, every generation."

"Perhaps, instead of human knowledge, I should have said human progress," rejoined Lothair.

"Exactly," said the Cardinal, "but what is progress? Movement. But what if it be movement in the wrong direction? What if it be a departure from Divine truth?"

"But I cannot understand why religion should be inconsistent with civilization," said Lothair.

"Religion is civilization," said the Cardinal; "the highest; it is a reclamation of man from savageness by the Almighty. What the world calls civilization, as distinguished from religion, is a retrograde movement, and will ultimately lead us back to the barbarism from which we have emerged. For instance, you talk of progress; what is the chief social movement of all the countries that three centuries ago separated from the unity of the Church of Christ? The rejection of the sacrament of Christian matrimony. The introduction of the law of divorces, which is, in fact, only a middle term to the abolition of marriage. What does that mean? The extinction of the home and the household on which God has rested civilization. If there be no home, the child belongs to the State, not to the parent. The State educates the child, and without religion, because the State is a country of progress acknowledges no revelation. For every man is not only to think as he likes, but to write and to speak as he likes, and to sow with both hands broadcast, where he will, errors, heresies, and blasphemies, without any authority on earth to restrain the scattering of this seed of universal desolation. And this system, which would substitute for consecrating sentiment and Divine belief the unlimited and fallible action of human intellect and human will, is called progress. What is it but a revolt against God?"

"I am sure I wish there were only one Church and one religion," said Lothair.

"There is only one Church and only one religion," said the Cardinal, "all other forms and phrases are mere phantasms, without root, or substance, or coherency. Look at that unhappy Germany, once so proud of its Reformation. What they call the leading journal tells us today that it is a question there whether four-fifths or six-sixths of the population believe in Christianity. Some portion of it has already gone back, I understand, to Number Nip. Look at this unfortunate land, divided, sub-divided, parcelled out in infinite schism, with new oracles every day, and each more distinguished for the extraordinary character of its inventor or the loudness of his lungs; once the land of saints and scholars, and people in pious pilgrimages, and finding always solace and support in the divine offices of an ever-present Church, which were a true though a faint type of the beautiful future that awaited man. Why, only three centuries of this rebellion against the Most High have produced throughout the world, on the subject the most important that man should possess a clear, firm faith, an anarchy of opinion, swarming with every monstrous and fantastic form, from a caricature of the Greek philosophy to a revival of fetichism."

"It is a chaos," said Lothair, with a sigh.

"From which I wish to save you," said the Cardinal, with some earnestness. "This is not a time to hesitate. You must be for God, or for Antichrist. The Church calls upon her children."

"I am not unfaithful to the Church," said Lothair, "which was the Church of my fathers."

"The Church of England," said the Cardinal. "It was mine. I think of it ever with tenderness and pity. Parliament made the Church of England, and Parliament will unmake the Church of England. The Church of England is not the Church of the English. Its fate is sealed. It will soon become a sect, and all sects are fantastic. It will adopt new dogmas, or it will abjure old ones; anything to distinguish it from the non-conforming herd in which, nevertheless, it will be its fate to merge. The only consoling hope is that, when it falls, many of its children, by the aid of the Blessed Virgin, may return to Christ."

"What I regret, Sir," said Lothair, "is that the Church of Rome should have placed itself in antagonism with political liberty. You add to the difficulties which the religious cause has to encounter; for it seems impossible to deny that political freedom is now the sovereign passion of communities."

"I cannot admit," replied the Cardinal, "that the Church is in antagonism with political freedom. On the contrary, in my opinion, there can be no political freedom which is not founded on Divine authority; otherwise it can be at the best but a specious phantom of license inevitably terminating in anarchy. The rights and liberties of the people of Ireland have not advanced except the Church; nations can exist, political freedom is founded on Divine authority; but if you mean by political freedom the salamas of the *Standard* and the Freemasons, which pe[illegible] the Church, [illegible] the dark ent[illegible] in fact, are [illegible] Church wish to be destroyed, [illegible] between the state and the community."

Mr. DISRAELI's counteracting arguments our readers will hardly require. We cite the opposite case to show the adroit fairness with which he marshals the cases he proposes to overthrow. These are the parts that refer to what may be called the raison d'être of the novel. They are therefore those that will least appeal to the novel reader, pure and simple. The latter, however, will find abundant matter to his taste, embellished with an epigram, a sparkle and a gayety such as very few writers of the day could rival. We find ourselves marvelling perpetually that a man of sixty-five should have not the wit but the heart to write such pages. Not the least surprising thing is the elaborate taste and discrimination with which the contrast is managed between the different female characters. Theodora, Miss Arundel and Gertrude are all satisfactorily unlike, and are all artistically relieved from even the suspicion of being mere lay figures. They live, breathe and move as women in their respective spheres do and should; and we feel acquaintanceship, belief in, and sympathy for them all. The book is indeed studded with clever women; and if they occasionally seem too clever for nature, they are not so for art. For, after all, the commonplace that unhappily or not makes up so much of the staple talk of real life is hardly endurable in a novel; and although Mr. TROLLOPE has tried this with some profit, we regard his victory as something like those acrobatic displays that are truly astounding, but not always agreeable to witness. There is a great deal of bright conversation in *Lothair*; of which, as a specimen of the author's average manner, the following is quite characteristic:

"You have had a great many adventures since we first met," said Miss. Phœbus.

"Which makes it seem longer ago than it really is," said Lothair, sighing.

"You count time by emotion, then?" said Euphrosyne.

"Well, it is a wonderful thing, however it be computed," said Lothair.

"For my part, I do not think that it ought to be counted at all," said Miss. Phœbus; "and the greatest happiness I enjoy is in Europe is the quantity of clocks and watches."

"Do you use a watch, my Lord?" asked Euphrosyne, in a tone which always seemed to Lothair one of mocking artlessness.

"I believe I never wound it up when I had one," said Lothair.

"But you make such good use of your time," said Miss. Phœbus, "you do not require watches."

"I am glad to hear I make good use of my time," said Lothair, "but a little surprised."

"But you are so good, so religious," said Miss. Phœbus. "That is a great thing; especially for one so young."

"Hem!" said Lothair.

"That must have been a beautiful procession at Rome," said Euphrosyne.

"I was rather a spectator of it than an actor in it," said Lothair, with a cold accession. "It is too long a tale to enter into, but my part in those proceedings was entirely involuntary."

"I believe that nothing in the newspapers is ever true," said Miss. Phœbus.

"And that is why they are so popular," added Euphrosyne; "the tasks of the last being so difficult and fatiguing."

"It is true that you escaped from a convent in Malta?" said Miss. Phœbus.

"Not quite," said Lothair, "but true enough for conversation.

"As constituted as the present, I suppose?" said Euphrosyne.

"Yes; when we are gone, as we are inclined to be now," said Lothair.

"Then you have been fighting a good deal," said Miss. Phœbus.

"You are putting me on a court-martial, Miss. Phœbus," said Lothair.

"But we do not know on which side you were," said Euphrosyne.

"That is matter of history," said Lothair, "and that, you know, is always doubtful."

"Well, I do not like fighting," said Miss. Phœbus; "and for my part I never could find out that it did any good."

"And what do you like?" said Lothair. "Tell me how you would pass your life?"

"Well, much as I do. I do not know that I want any change, except I think I should like it to be always Summer."

"And I would have perpetual Spring," said Euphrosyne.

"But, Summer or Spring, what would be your favorite pursuit?"

"Well, dancing is very nice," said Miss. Phœbus.

"But wouldst always be dancing," said Lothair.

"Then we would sing," said Euphrosyne.

"But the time comes when one can neither dance nor sing," said Lothair.

"Oh, then we become part of the audience," said Miss. Phœbus, "the people for whose amusement everybody labors."

"And enjoy themselves without responsibility," said Euphrosyne, "detect false notes and mark awkward gestures. How can any one doubt of Providence with such a system of constant compensation?"

There is certainly not a little about the style and descriptions of *Lothair* that, to republican ears at least, sounds grandiose and unreal. Mr. DISRAELI deals only with lords and ladies of high degree. There is hardly a prominent person in the book who has not a title, and most of the characters are of extraordinary wealth, fame and position. The surroundings of this august company may be thoroughly in keeping, but there is a staginess about some of their magnificence that excites our suspicion. We are, of course, not ignorant of what have been Mr. DISRAELI's social opportunities, and there is plenty of evidence in this book without going back to others he has written to establish the keenness and accuracy of his perception. But his ancestral castles and halls and armories and gorgeous saloons are so very big and so overpoweringly sumptuous that we are led half unconsciously to reckon them as exceptions rather than as types, and to put down to the author's glowing imagination and Eastern love of pomp and glitter a certain lawdriness of effect that fails to impress us as in the harmony which good taste demands. The Roman scenes and those in which the curtain is lifted to offer a peep into the conclaves of the secret societies of the continent will convey to most readers a refreshing air of novelty. If all that Mr. DISRAELI tells of these organizations is true, we may doubt the prudence of his disclosing it. However, romance is romance, and we suppose the author of *Lothair* has as good a right as such to mystify his readers as had the author of *Laura* and *Don Juan*. It is the judicious charm of the former work that people to whom its occult significance may be utterly unfathomable will yet read it with eagerness for the sake of the story. The political novelist who can do this compassing a work of art that powers little short of genius are necessary to achieve. To this credit and perhaps to something more is Mr. DISRAELI fairly entitled. The writer of *Vivian Grey* has no reason to be ashamed of *Lothair*; and it is perhaps one of the strongest things that can be said in favor of the institutions to which he is so warmly attached, that an author capable at so early an age of writing the first work, should be able, when so far advanced toward the sunset of life, to produce the second.

New-York State Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System.

The trustees of this institution have secured the large building at the south-west corner of Second-avenue and St. Mark's-place, and in a few weeks will open it for the reception of patients. It will be the first hospital of the kind established in this country, the one for the paralyzed and epileptic on Blackwell's Island being no exception to this statement, as its range is limited.

It is the design of the trustees of this new hospital to have an out-door department at which patients residing at their own homes can attend and receive gratuitous medical treatment.

The capacity for out-door patients will be about twenty-five hundred, and a large space for board will be allowed, as in other hospitals.

The officers are: W. H. ARTHURTON, Esq., President; Charles Wood, Esq., Vice President; H. [illegible], M. D., Secretary; [illegible], Treasurer; Dr. William A. Hammond, Physician-in-Chief; Dr. Alex. A. Ver[illegible], Physician, and Dr. T. M. Cronkhite; Dr. Austin Flint and Dr. T. Bilicé as Consulting Physicians, and Drs. James R. Wood and Louis A. Sayre as Consulting Surgeons.

Contributions for the support of the Hospital are requested, and will be received by H. C. FAHNESTOCK, Esq., of the firm of JAY COOKE & Co., No. 20 Wall-street, New-York, or by any other member of the Board.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Pennsylvania Reserves will hold their annual reunion in Lock Haven to-morrow. Col. WILLIAM B. MANN is to deliver the oration.

The Democrats of one county in Kentucky have suggested Senator McCREARY for Governor.

A Western paper complains that the only success of an oyster recently in its locality was in enabling the fair was consulted him to cut their eye teeth.

A Massachusetts paper expresses its regret at learning that one of the popular monthly magazines has expired, or "at least lapsed into the quiescence of nonsensicity."

Boston yesterday renewed its pleasant custom of having a church open in which to receive contributions of flowers and fruit for the sick poor and the hospitals.

The young lady pupils of Wells College, Aurora, paid a complimentary visit to Ex-Secretary SEWARD yesterday afternoon. Yesterday was the anniversary of his birth.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, Jr., who for the past year has been residing with his cousin, Judge SETTLE, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was made Secretary of the recent Republican State Convention, and was also a member of the Committee on Resolutions.

Congressman MORRILL, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, has written to Philadelphia that a majority of the Committee will visit that city June 10 and 11. Their visit has reference to the proposed celebration in 1876 of the one hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Hon. PHILETUS SAWYER, Congressman from the Fifth District of Wisconsin, has written home a letter declining a renomination. He says it is manifest there are in the district many able and sound Republicans, for whom support in the past he is indebted, and whose friends now desire their nomination.

President PAUL A. CHADBOURNE, of the Wisconsin State University, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the term. A correspondent says that he has offers of better pay with less work and responsibility at the East, and his views in regard to female education and some other matters are not fully in harmony with those of the regents.

Gov. HOFFMAN has vetoed the act to protect the citizens of this State from sanpticism and elevate the standing of the medical profession, on the ground that the provisions of the bill are needlessly restrictive, and would often times operate disadvantageously and harshly, while they are not necessary to elevate the standing of the medical profession.

A Minnesota farmer, a Bohemian, while plowing out corn last Fall, found that one ox stopped on the corn, took out the ox and put in his wife, who knowing enough to stop over the hills. Some of the time she carried the yoke in her arms or on her shoulder, but most of the time she put her head through the bow like an ox, while the stout, burly farmer held the plow.

A wedding in Litchfield, Conn., was delayed most provokingly one day last week, the parties and parson being ready, but all the officials who could give a certificate being out of town. After much running to and fro, a quorum of the Board of Selectmen was got together, and a new assistant town clerk appointed, who issued a certificate, and the ceremony went on.

The editor of the Mobile *Register* relates that when he was in Washington, in the Spring of 1861, as one of the Confederate Commissioners to Mr. LINCOLN's Administration, he met Gen. GONGORZA, with a puzzled smile on his face. As they grasped hands, he said: "You are a very queer people in this country. Here you are in the South in revolt against the Washington Government, and I find you, a representative of the *pronunciamiento*, quietly walking the principal avenue of the capital of the Power against which you have rebelled. Why are you not in prison? Why don't they garrote you?"

The address of the Bishops to the General Conference of the M. E. Church South, contains this paragraph: "Indulgence in worldly and fashionable diversions is another great enemy of earnest piety which is invading the Church, and threatening to estrange our children from us. Dancing, in particular, whatever plausible excuses may be pleaded for it, is destructive to the growth, not to say the very existence of spiritual religion in those who delight to indulge in it. Generally, it is a species of 'reveling' condemned and forbidden by the word of God, and its tendency is evil only."

GEN. GEORGE H. THOMAS.

His Steadfast Loyalty—Letter From One of His Staff.

EDITORS ALTA CALIFORNIA: The letter of FITZHUGH LEE to the Richmond *Dispatch*, which appears in your columns today, is but a repetition of the oft-repeated slander upon Gen. THOMAS that was a favorite article during the war. After the close of the war, and Southern papers became accessible to the people of the whole country, these slanders ceased, as Gen. THOMAS could too easily refute them; but now that the great man is dead, it is thought safe to renew them.

I remark to all who knew Gen. THOMAS, that one of his great characteristics was truthfulness, entire truthfulness, without reservation, and it is for the people of the United States to judge between what he said on this subject while living, and what the enemies of our country say, now that he is dead.

As a staff officer, one of his Aids-de-Camp, I had the privilege of having many conversations with Gen. THOMAS upon matters relating to the rebellion. The more important of these conversations I made notes of at the time, with his knowledge and consent. Among them is one on the subject of FITZHUGH LEE's letter, which I here copy from my note-book:

"A slander upon the General was often repeated in the Southern papers during and immediately subsequent to the rebellion. It was given upon the authority of prominent rebel officers, and not denied by them. It was to the effect that he was dissatisfied in the position he held in high command in the rebel army he had sought for, hence his refusal to join in the rebellion. In a conversation with him on this subject, the General said this was an entire fabrication, not having an atom of foundation; but a time never came when he was tempted to join the rebellion, if they had no genuine letters of his, nor never a word spoken by him to say one that could even lead to such an inference. He defied any one to produce any testimony, written or oral, to sustain such an allegation; he never entertained such an idea, for his duty was clear to him from the beginning. He said these slanders were caused by men who knew they had done wrong, but were endeavoring to justify themselves by claiming their action to be a virtue which all true men would have followed, and by blackening the character of those who had done right. It was evident they were determined that no Southern-born man who had remained true to his country should bear a respectable character, if continued and repeated abuse could effect a stain upon it.

"Another conversation, showing the opinion of the authors of these slanders, and his own views at the breaking out of the rebellion, it is well to give also. It is as follows: "In a discussion upon the causes given for their action by some of the officers who deserted the Government at the rebellion, I ventured the assertion that perhaps none of them, at distant posts, had acted ignorantly; that I had been informed that some of them had been imposed upon by friends or relatives, and led to believe there was to be a peaceable dissolution of the Union; that there would be no actual General Government for the whole country, and by resigning their commissions they were only taking the necessary steps toward returning to the allegiance of their respective States. He replied, that this was but a poor excuse; he could not believe that officers of the army were so ignorant of their form of Government as to suppose such proceedings could occur, and what honor sworn allegiance to the Government they were bound to adhere to it, and would have done so if they had been so inclined. He said there was no excuse whatever in a United States officer claiming the right of secession, and the only excuse any of them could have had for their desertion of the Government, was what none of them admitted having engaged in—a revolution against a tyranny, because the tyranny did not exist, and they well knew it. I then asked him, supposing such a state of affairs had existed, that Arrangements were being made for a peaceful dissolution of the Union by the Government, the North from the South, and that it was in progress, what would you [illegible] Government, [illegible] Government, [illegible] Government,

under which operations could be effected, but of excelling but, though extreme care is that to speed in handling the money, all the works are so situated that the only most which they could possibly offend would be St. Anthony's.

Emigrant Labor Statistics.

During the two weeks ending on Saturday last, 2,966 applications for employment were received from emigrants at the Castle Garden Labor Exchange, of which 1,288 were made by males, the remaining 678 being made by females. The orders of employers for laborers included 1,371 for males and 728 for females. The total number who attained situations was 1,977, of whom 1,358 were males and 619 females. The average rate of monthly wages was $17 50 for men and $10 for women. The following shows the kinds of labor for which the emigrants were hired: Mechanical, 236 males; agricultural, 1,022 males; skilled, 18 females; unskilled, 678 females.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 18.

By Judge Joyce.

Serby vs. Hartman; motion for receiver granted unless within five days after service of a copy of this order defendant to speed, family bond, and the bond is approved by a Judge of this Court.

Pullisi vs. Boker; motion to open default granted on payment of $20 costs, to be complained with the complaint as may be imposed on settlement of the order.

Matter vs. Sistrunk; motion to vacate order of arrest denied.

Ballentine vs. Heinecke; motion to vacate order of arrest denied.

Malahan vs. Costello; motion denied.

Winter vs. Shippert; motion denied with leave to renew.

Hoar vs. Heinecke; motion to strike out part of complaint denied.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—MAY 18.

By Chief Judge Daly and Judges Loew and Van Brunt.

Frank Leslie vs. Sarah Ann Leslie; order appealed from affirmed, with $10 costs.

Harriett E. Christy vs. James S. Libby; judgment affirmed, with costs.

Boyd vs. McDonough and Finnigan; judgment affirmed as to McDonough, and reversed as to Finnigan.

NOTE.—This Court has adjourned to the first Tuesday in July for further decisions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict.

A session of this Court for the trial of criminal cases was opened yesterday before Judge Benedict. After calling the Calendar and setting cases down for trial the Court adjourned.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—MAY 18.

Before Judge Benedict.

The criminal calendar of all cases not disposed of in this Court last term, also of the new indictments presented by the Grand Jury of the April Term, was called today, shortly after 11 o'clock, by Judge BENEDICT, District-Attorney Pierrepont, with his assistants, Messrs. Purdy and Jackson, appeared for the prosecution. Cases were set down as follows:

Wednesday.—United States vs. Lewis Chapman, unlawfully detaining a letter; United States vs. John B. Wallace, perjury.

Thursday.—United States vs. Moore & Mason, preventing false returns; United States vs. E. R. Cooke and James Gardner, counterfeiting.

Friday.—United States vs. Edward H. Cooke, counterfeiting; Henry Mandanus, using unstamped liquor-beer kegs; E. S. Lahom, indicted under the fourth section of the Bankruptcy law. The other cases were not reached.

Judge BENEDICT expressed his intention of disposing of all those who are actually in prison before proceeding to the cases of those admitted to bail, or to those of any other class.

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson that the Court adjourn during the coming election. It was ordered accordingly, and the case was set down with that understanding.

The Court then adjourned to Wednesday.

SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Barnard.

THE VANDERBILT-AVENUE WIDENING.

In the matter of the petition of the Brooklyn City, Hunter's Point and Prospect Park Railroad Company to acquire land of Isaac Bedell.—Owing to the widening of Vanderbilt-avenue, the center of the street was changed and the property owner on the east side had to furnish all the land. This application is made to the Court to order the City Clerk to amend the proceedings so as to make the old map of Vanderbilt conform with the new map as widened. It was opposed on the ground that it was a new proceeding and that the City should be made a party to the petition, and that the proceeding were not effective or informal. The Court held that there was no loss to the owners of property, and granted leave to amend the proceedings.

Crooke, Bergen & Clement for Railroad Company; Sidney V. Lowell, opposed.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 1.—MAY 18.

Before Judge Jones and a Jury.

ASSAULT—FUR MERCHANTS GO INTO THE "WOOL" BUSINESS.

Louis Monson vs. John J. Johnson.—The plaintiff is a manufacturer of furs in this City, and the defendant a merchant on Broadway. During the year 1868, the plaintiff consigned to defendant, on commission, about $2,600 worth of furs. When the season was over, defendant returned to plaintiff the furs remaining unsold, among which was one small gray squirrel, which plaintiff claimed was not among those consigned. The value of the squirrel was disputed by defendant, and plaintiff going to the store of defendant to obtain an explanation, some hot words ensued, and, as plaintiff alleged, led to an assault by defendant on plaintiff; and, after plaintiff had left the store and was on the sidewalk, he was arrested by request of defendant, conveyed to the station, and locked up for an hour confined among thieves, loafers and prostitutes. For these injuries he claims damages to the amount of $10,000.

There was a conflict of testimony as to the exact words used by plaintiff on the occasion, and as to which party began the first assault. The jury, after a considerable time without agreeing, the Court directed a sealed verdict.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART 1.—MAY 18.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

A PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

John O'Gorman vs. Henry Kamack.—This is an action to set aside a conveyance of real estate alleged to have been obtained by fraud and device. The plaintiff charges that after having been systematically plied with liquor of the most deadly caliber, so that he had been rendered for a delirium tremens, defendant had induced him to execute a deed, or the forged a deed purporting to have been made by him, conveying a tenement lot in Madison-street, in this City. The testimony tended to show that the defendant had placed plaintiff in the care of a man named Samuel White, with instructions to give him (plaintiff) all the liquor he (plaintiff) wanted; to give him alcohol and stuff of the lowest grade; that White, who was acting as nurse, under the effects of liquor when first consigned to White, continued to drink what was furnished him for several days, the cost of which was supplied by Kamack, until had succeeded in obtaining the execution of the conveyance sought to be side aside.

The case is still on trial.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Nos.		Nos.	
1—The People vs. Adam Lang; rape.		11—The People vs. James Conway; grand larceny.	
2—The People vs. Thomas Morton; robbery.		12—The People vs. Charles Sheingerand larceny.	
3—The People vs. Joseph Hayes; robbery.		13—The People vs. Elias Edwards and William Williams; grand larceny.	
4—The People vs. Samuel Brown; burglary.		14—The People vs. Robert Comer; grand larceny.	
5—The People vs. Peter Gerard; burglary.		15—The People vs. James W. Morgan and Timothy Devine; grand larceny.	
6—The People vs. Wm. Smith; burglary.		16—The People vs. Jennie King; grand larceny.	
7—The People vs. Henry M. Forney; false pretences.		17—The People vs. Annie Hamilton; grand larceny.	
8—The People vs. Charles Wheeler and Charles Burns, two cases; grand larceny.		18—The People vs. Dora Meyer; petit larceny.	
9—The People vs. Thomas Hadden and John F. Fike; grand larceny.		19—The People vs. John Williams and John Wilson; grand larceny.	
10—The People vs. John Williams; grand larceny.		20—The People vs. Jacob Bischoff; misdemeanor.	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 18, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 O. '65	112¾	400 Adams Ex.	67
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	112¾	100 do.	67¼
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	112¾	20 A. M. U. Ex.	65
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	114¼	100 do.	65¼
5,000 do.	114¼	211 do.	65
40,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, 1869	114¼	100 do.	65¼
20,000 do.	114¼	100 do.	65¼
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67	114	100 do.	65¼
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	114¼	100 do.	65¼
10,000 U. S. 10-40 R.	107	100 do.	65¼
27,000 Tenn. 6s, ex. n.	67	100 Chic. & Alton	100¾
5,000 N. Carolina 6s	40¾	100 do.	100¾
2,000 do.	40¾	100 Chic. & N. W.	91¾
2,000 N. Car. 6s, n.	40	100 do.	91¾
10,000 Cin., C. & Ind. C. 7s	90	100 Chic. & N. W. R.	84¾
1,000 Kansas 7s	65	100 do.	84¾
25 West. U. Tel.	82¾	100 do.	84¾
100 do.	82¾	100 do.	84¾
200 Pacific Mail	37¼	200 Chic. & R. I.	111¼
100 do.	37¼	100 do.	111¼
100 do.	37¼	100 do.	111¼
50 U. S. Ex.	47	1 Mil. & St. P.	97
10 Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	65	100 do.	97¼
100 Harlem R. R.	140¼	200 Mil. & St. P. P.	97¼
100 do.	140¼	100 do.	97¼
12 N. Y. C. & H. R.	166¾	200 T. W. A. V.	31¾
100 do.	166¾	100 Del., L. & W. R.	115¾
100 do.	166¾	100 Morris & Essex	97¾
100 do.	166¾	100 do.	97¾
1,294 N. Y. C. & H. R. Con.	166¾	200 Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	91¾
10,000 do.	166¾	100 Long Island	34¾
200 Reading	92¾	100 Chicago & Rock Island	119¾
100 do.	92¾	100 do.	119¾
100 Reading	92¾	100 Ill. & Chi. R. R.	116¾
200 do.	92¾	100 do.	116¾
200 Lake S. & M. S.	99¾	100 do.	116¾
100 do.	99¾	100 do.	116¾
100 do.	99¾	100 Ren., L. & Rich.	34¾

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	114¼	200 Ohio & Miss.	37¾
100 Adams Ex.	67¼	100 Ohio & N. W.	91¼
100 Pac. Mail	37¾	200 do.	91¼
100 do.	37¾	100 Mariposa Land	8¾
100 do.	37¾	100 Mariposa Preferred	17¾
200 West. U. Tel.	82¾	100 Boston Water Power	22
100 Reading	92¾	200 Atlantic Mail	29¾
100 do.	92¾	100 Wells, Fargo Express	65¾
100 do.	92¾	100 Union Pacific R. R.	9
100 do.	92¾	100 Newcastle Union Ex.	65
100 do.	92¾	100 Pacific Mail	37¾
100 Lake S. & M. S.	99¾		

MONDAY, May 16—P. M.

The Stock Exchange is higher today than on Saturday, and the temper of the market for the Public Funds and the Railway Stocks decidedly better. The Foreign Exchanges are also firmer, and the extreme rates on London, quoted today, are 109¾@109¾ ₱ cent. for 60 days, and 110¼@110¼ short sight, which closely approach the points at which Gold may be shipped by the Bankers to cover their drawings, without loss. They complain of a comparative scarcity of Southern drawn Bills, but we apprehend that the main cause of the stiffness in rates is due to the numerous credits issued last week to American travelers going to Europe. This demand promises to be equally important for the steamers sailing this week. The firm look of Exchange had little or no influence upon the Gold Room today. The market was dull and 1@¼ ₱ cent. lower through the sales of the forenoon, which were at 114¼@114½@114¾ ₱ cent. Later in the day the price returned to 114¾ ₱ cent., the latest quotation of Saturday. The speculation in the Room is unusually tame, considering that the Exchange market is so nearly approaching the shipment of Gold. The Cash Gold is superabundant, and 4@5 ₱ cent. interest is paid to carry over balances.

The Money market is not only easy, but cheaper than at any time during the season. Lenders offer large balances at 4@5 ₱ cent. to the leading Brokers on call loan, and 6 ₱ cent. is rather the exception than the rule, even on the Railway Stocks, while 4 ₱ cent. is common on pledge of the Public Funds.

The upward reaction in the Western Railways from the temporary relapse in the speculation near the close of last week, was quite general. The North-west, Ohio, Rock Island, Lake Shore and St. Paul's were all on the advance again, while the Vanderbilt and Reading Stocks, which withstood the decline of last week, were higher than on Saturday, and very strongly supported by orders to buy.

In the Public Funds the prices were firm without any material advance, and on a comparatively light offering to the great dealers. On Wednesday the Treasury will sell $1,000,000 Gold, and on Thursday will buy $3,000,000 United States 5-20s. No important changes occurred in the Southern State Bonds or in the Miscellaneous Stocks.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made, as compared with Saturday Afternoon:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MAY 16.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	108¾	108¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	113¾	113¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¾	114¾
American Gold Coin	114¾	114¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	66¾	66¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	101	101¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	96¾	97¾
Reading Railroad	100¾	100¾
Chicago and Rock Island	119¾	121¾
North-western Common	79¾	81¾
North-western Preferred	89¾	90¾
Pacific Mail Company	39¾	39¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	81¾
St. Paul Common	66¾	66¾
Lake Shore	90¾	90¾
Ohio and Mississippi	37¾	38¾
New-Jersey Central	100	100¾

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, MAY 16.

General balance yesterday	$69,492,496 97
Gold receipts	1,140,184 61
Gold payments	860,988 50
Gold balance	77,621,192 29
Currency receipts	861,000 00
Currency payments	206,800 00
Currency balance	4,062,676 44
General balance	69,988,545 21
Customs	418,000 00
May interest paid	224,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	113½	5-20 coup., n. 1, 1868	114
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	117	5-20 reg., 1867	114 ¼
5-20 reg., 1862	113¾	5-20 coup., 1867	114¾
5-20 coup., 1862	113¾	5-20 coup., 1868	114¾
5-20 reg., 1864	111¾	10-40 coup. reg., 1871	108
5-20 coup., 1864	111¾	6 ₱ cent. reg., 1874	111
5-20 reg., 1865	111¾	10-40 registered	107
5-20 coup., 1865	112	10-40 coupon	108
5-20 reg., n. 1, 1868	113¾	Currency	111¼

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex. coup.	67	Kentucky 6s	95
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	66¾	Ill. Canal Bonds, 7s	100
N. Ca. 6s, old coup.	40¾	Ill. Coupon, 6s	77
Va. 6s, new bonds	62	Ill. coup. 6s, '77	100
Georgia 7s, new bonds	81	Ill. War Loan	100
N. Carolina 6s	40	Ind. 5 ₱ c.	99
N. Carolina 6s, new bds.	34¾	Mich. 6 ₱ c., '72	98
S. Carolina 6s	34¾	Mich. 7 ₱ c., '77	97
S. Carolina new bds.	34¾	Mich. 7 ₱ c., '79	99
S. Carolina, Act. & Oct.	42	Mich. 7 ₱ c. War L.	100
Missouri 6s	90	Mich. 7 ₱ c. Bounty L.	111¾
Mo., H. & St. Jo. ins.	82¾	N. Y. Coup. Bounty L.	110¾
Louisiana 6s	70¾	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	76.104¾
Louisiana 6s, L. Bds.	72	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	76.105
Louisiana 8s, L. Bds.	84¾	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	76.105
California 7s	112¾	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	76.105¾
Connecticut 6s	100	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	76.105¾
Rhode Island 6s	101	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	77.107
Alabama 5s	101	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	78.108
Ark. 7s, L. St. & P. R.R.	72¾	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	84.108
Ohio 6 ₱ c., '70	102	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	78.108
Ohio 6 ₱ c., '81	102	N. Y. Ca. Canal L.	78.109
Ohio 6 ₱ c., '90	104		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	99¾	Gt. West. 2d, '93	78
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '84	99¾	Quin. R. Tol. 1st, '78	88
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	99	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	85
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	100	Gal. & Chic. 1st	90
Erie 7s, 2d Ind. '73	90	Chic. & R. I. 1st	105
Erie 7s, 2d Ind. '78	90	Chic. & R. I. Exp.	90
Erie 7s, 4th Ind. '80	90	Morris & Essex 1st	99
Erie 7s, 5th Ind. '82	91¾	Morris & Essex 2d	82
R. W. & O. 1st, '87	91	N. J. Cen. New Bds.	101
Rut. R. T. 1st 6s, '88	100	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	105
Harlem 1st	100¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	93
Mich. Sou. 7 ₱ c. 2d	90	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	90
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 2d	90	Chic. & Pitts. 1st	90
Cent. Pac. 1st, 6s	90	Chic. & Pitts. 2d	77
Union Pac. 1st Bonds	91	Chic. & Alton s. f.	77¾
Alton & T. H. 1st	93¾	Chic. & Alton 1st	90
Alton & T. H. 2d Pref.	40	Chic. & Alton Int.	21
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	15	Ohio & Miss. 1st	90
Chic. & N. W. s. f.	87¾	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	71
Chi. & N. W. 1st, '83	89¾	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	75
Chi. & N. W. Ext'n 8s	85	Peoria, D. & Bonds	90¾
Chic. Ren. & N. 1st	90	St. L. & Iron Mt. Bds.	90
Consol'd 7 ₱ c. conv.	87¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s	90
Lake S. & West. Sinking	94¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st Wis.	90¾
Del., L. & West. 1st, '91	97¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st La.	91¾
Del., L. & West. 2d	87¾	Mil. & St. P. L. & M.	90
Tol. & Wab. 1st Bonds	84¾	Mil. & St. P. M.	81
Tol. & Wab. 2d Bonds	48¾	Col. C. & Ind. 1st	90
Tol., W. & W. C. S. F.	80	Col. C. & Ind. 2d	75
Gt. West. 1st, '88	90	N. Y. & N. H. Ds.	90
Gt. West. 1st, '93	90	Tol., Peo. & W., E. D.	83¾

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 16, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg.	30	Beef, pkg.	12
Beef-tcz, pkg.	9	Cut-meats, pkg.	140
Cotton, bale	6,898	Lard, tcz.	220
Copper, bbls.	12	Lard, pkg.	1,717
Dried Fruit, pkg.	40	Cheese, boxes	225
Grain, bush.	1,000	Lard, bbls.	40
Flour, bbls.	2,000	Oil, linseed, bbls.	20
Corn-meal, bbls.	50	Oil, whale, bbls.	1,000
Wheat, bushels	20,000	Oil, sperm, bbls.	40
Oats, bushels	10,000	Skins, bales	200
Rye, bushels	2,000	Tea, half chests	127
Barley, bushels	11,000	Rosin, bbls.	200
Malt, bushels	1,000	Pitch, bbls.	200
Hops, bales	160	Peanuts, bags	100
Hides, No.	4,000	Rice, pkg.	20
Tobacco, hhds.	1,000	Tallow, pkg.	20
Leather, sides	6,200	Molasses, bbls.	40
Spirits Turp. bbls.	100	Rosin, bbls. and cs.	1,000
Beef, bbls.	1,000	Whisky, bbls.	100
Pork, bbls.	800	Wool, bales	200

The export clearances since our last, reported at the Custom-House, Wednesday, have been as follows:

By the ship E. E. Morgan, for Leith—[illegible] Rosin, [illegible] brandy, [illegible] Pitch, [illegible] Rosin, [illegible] Tar, [illegible] Turp., [illegible] Tobacco, 6,271 lbs. Cotton Seed Cake, 24 bales Bark, 40,000 lbs. Grease; 100 bbls. Shot Pearl, 400 bbls. Spirits Turp., 1,000 bbls. Oil-cake, 42,776 gallons Sperm Oil, 400 bbls. Refined Coal Oil, 271 pieces Mahogany, 25 boxes Clocks, 15 tons Ship Stone.

By the ship Harriet, for Queenstown—[illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the bark Bill Sec Gloria, for Rotterdam—[illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the brig Eldon, for Leghorn—[illegible] bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the brig Lindesia, for Cuba—[illegible] gallons Crude Petroleum, [illegible] gallons Refined Petroleum.

By the bark J. F. Waters, for Bremen—[illegible] gal. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark Pioneer, for Rotterdam—[illegible] bbls. Flour, 800 bbls. Rosin, [illegible] boxes Gum Damar, [illegible] Staves, [illegible] boxes Extract.

By the bark [illegible], for Havre—[illegible] bbls. Rosin, [illegible] bbls. Spirits Turp.

COTTON—Has been quiet but steady, as from 30 to 40 ₱ bale, and 30 ₱ cent. ₱ lb. for Spinning, but has been without activity. The offerings of desirable lots have been very light. The sales of the week include: Java at 20c. @22c.; Maracaibo at 16½c. @18c.; Laguayra, 18½c. @19½c.; Rio, 19c. @19½c., in bond; Mobile Cotton, 17½c. @19½c.; Jamaica, 18c. @19½c.; Singapore, 16c. @18c.; Bengal, 16c. @18c.; Smyrna, 18c. @19½c.; Manilas, 15c. @16c.; Savanilla, 15½c. @16c.; San Domingo, 18c. @19½c. ₱ gold, and 19c. ₱ currency.

COTTON—Has been depressed and irregular, closing quite feverish. The receipts of 1,867 bales for early delivery, including 400 bales of Uplands, have to estimate, and 194 bales to actual shipment. Also, 4,000 bales for forward delivery, including 50 bales from Texas, 2,000 bales for June, 1,000 bales for July, 1,000 bales for June, 22½c. @22½c., 2,000 bales for July, 22½c. @22½c., 500 bales do. do., seller ninety day, 22½c. ₱ lb., closing with Low Middling, for June delivery, at about 22½c. @22½c. ₱ lb.

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	21¾	21¾	21¾	19¾
Good Ordinary	21¾	21¾	21¾	20
Low Middling	22¾	22¾	22¾	21¾
Middling	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Good Middling	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾

Movement of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus for this week	[illegible]
Receipts last week	8,140
Receipts the preceding week	7,000
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1869	887,411
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1870	1,000,000
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1869	892,720
Export clearances since our last	[illegible]
Exports for the week ending Jan. 1, 1870	22,000
Exports for the year ending Jan. 1, 1870	1,000,000
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1869	892,720
Remained stock here	7,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour has been dull and heavy, with rather freer offerings reported. Sales have been confined since our last of 4,000 bbls., including poor to Choice Superfine State and Western at $4 @$4 10; Extra State at $4 15@$4 25; 10,000 bbls. at $4 30@$4 40; good to choice Extra State at $4 25@$4 50; 1,000 bbls. at $4 60@$4 75; and 1,000 bbls. at $4 80@$5 for Fancy. Also, 1,000 bbls. at $4 50@$4 60 for Family Brands. Also, 1,000 bbls. at $4 75@$5 for Round-hoop Ohio, and at $5 25@$5 50 for Trade Brands. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$4 @$4 10
Extra State	4 15@ 4 25
Extra Illinois, Indiana, &c.	4 15@ 4 25
Extra Ohio round-hoop shipping brands	4 25@ 4 50
Extra Ohio round and family brands	4 60@ 7 50
Extra City, shipping	4 60@ 5 00
Extra Genesee	4 60@ 6 50
Fine to fancy extra Missouri	4 60@ 6 50
Superfine Southern	4 15@ 4 50
Common to good extra Southern, last decline at about former rates; sales have been reported unusually large of 600 bbls., in lots, at $4 60@$7 for Fair to Good Ordinary, and at $4 60@$6 for Good Ordinary to Choice Extra. 2 bbls. Rye Flour sold at $5 50@$6 50 for Fair to Fancy. Corn Meal is lower; sales of 500 bbls. at $3 60@$4 50 for Jersey; $3 75 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales 300 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in quite moderate request, and under a rather more liberal offering prices have been quoted lc. @2c. a trifle lower. Sales have been reported of 70,000 bushels, including Winter Western at $1 30@$1 47½; Red and Amber Western at $1 30@$1 34, in store and delivered; No. 1 Spring, a small lot at $1 37, delivered; No. 2 Spring at $1 32@$1 34; Winter Red Western, in bond, for very choice; No. 2 Spring at $1 14, afloat; Rejected at $1 10@$1 20; White Genesee, $1 60@$1 65; Amber State, $1 32; White California, $1 70 ₱ bushel. Corn has been in good request, and quite firm, with a moderate increase in price. Sales have been reported since our last of 50,000 bushels at $1 15 for Old Mixed Western, delivered; $1 08@$1 14 for poor to very choice New Mixed Western, in store; $1 15@$1 17 for Yellow Western; $1 15@$1 17 for Yellow Southern; $1 20@$1 22 for Yellow Jersey; $1 20@$1 22 for Unsound Western ₱ bushel. Rye has been quiet and firm at $1 40@$1 42 for Jersey and Western, and $1 10@$1 14 for State, ₱ bushel. Barley and Barley Malt continue quiet and heavy. Barley has been sold at $1 40@$1 45 for Canada West and Western, and at $1 60@$1 65 for Canada and State ₱ bushel. Barley Malt continues quiet and heavy. Sales have been reported since our last of 2,000 bushels at $1 40@$1 50, for Mixed Western, in store, etc., for the delivered; 500 bushels Ohio Western, from track and delivered; No. 2 at $1 [illegible], afloat; No. 2 Spring at $1 [illegible], afloat; Rejected at $1 [illegible] ₱ bushel. The receipts of Canadian Barley for the week ending May 14, 1870, are 1,000 bushels. Oats have been in good request and quite firm, with a moderate increase in price. Sales have been reported since our last of 100,000 bushels at $1 [illegible] for Old Mixed Western, delivered; $1 [illegible] for poor to very choice New Mixed Western, in store; $1 [illegible] for Yellow Western; $1 [illegible] for Yellow Southern; $1 [illegible] for Unsound Western ₱ bushel. Rye has been quiet and firm at $1 [illegible] for Jersey and Western, and $1 10@$1 14 for State, ₱ bushel. Barley and Barley Malt continue quiet and heavy; sales have been confined to small lots of Canada West at $1 [illegible], and State at 70c. @90c. ₱ bushel. Barley Malt continues quiet and heavy. Wheat has been in fair request for Germany, with a moderate demand for Great Britain. Corn has been fairly active at steadier prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 400,000 bushels at $1 [illegible] for Mixed Western, in store, etc., for the delivered; 100,000 bushels Western, from track and delivered; No. 2 [illegible], afloat; No. 2 Spring at $1 [illegible] ₱ bushel. The receipts of Canadian Wheat for the week ending May 14, 1870, are 1,000 bushels. Oats have been fairly active at steadier prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 400,000 bushels at $1 [illegible] for Mixed Western, in store, etc., for the delivered; 100,000 bushels Western, from track and delivered; No. 2 [illegible], afloat. The receipts of Canadian Oats for the week ending May 14, 1870, are 1,000 bushels. Rye is quiet and nominally unchanged. Barley and Barley Malt continue quiet and heavy. Wheat, ₱ bushel, 1a 2c. Corn, ₱ bushel, 1a 2c. Oats, ₱ bushel, 1a 2c. Rye, ₱ bushel, 1a 2c. Barley, ₱ bushel, 1a 2c. Barley Malt, ₱ bushel, 1a 2c.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been active and firmer. Sales have been reported since our last of 4,000 bbls. Mess, $20 25@$20 50 for Mess; $20 25@$20 50 for Prime Mess; $19 50@$20 for Prime; $18 50@$19 for Prime Mess, seller's option, including May, June and July delivery, at $20 50@$20 75 for Mess; $20 25@$20 50 for Prime Mess; $19 50@$20 for Prime

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Broadway, near Prince-st.
MOSQUITO. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, and Messrs. Dickson and Warner.

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Broadway, near Houston-st.
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Bowery, near Canal-st.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The official news from Captain-General DE RODAS in regard to affairs in Cuba, gives universal satisfaction in Madrid. Quite a debate took place in the Cortes on Saturday, between a Republican Deputy and Minister MORET, in which the former asserted that the war in Cuba still existed, while the latter denied the fact. Señor MORET also in the Cortes promised the early introduction of a bill abolishing slavery in the Colonies....The list of Fathers in the Ecumenical Council opposed to infallibility is said to now number quite one hundred....Baron DE BRUNNOW, Russian Ambassador to England, has been appointed to France, vice Count DE STACKELBURG, deceased. Grand Marshal SCHOUVALOFF is to be sent to London. In the *Journal Officiel*, of Paris, a decree has been published announcing the nomination of the Duke DE GRAMMONT as Minister of Foreign Affairs; Deputy JACQUES PHILIPPE MAGE as Minister of Public Instruction; and Deputy CHARLES IGNACE PLICHON as Minister of Public Works. The health of the Emperor is said to be excellent. On Sunday he attended the races, walked among the people, and was cheered....The wife of Minister OLLIVIER has received the decoration of the noble women of Spain....The international yacht race is one of the principal topics of discussion now in England. Opinions differ, but the universal opinion is that the *Sappho* fulfilled all the conditions honorably. The owner of the *Cambria* is blamed by his friends for not insisting on time allowances. The English pilots speak highly of the *Sappho*, saying that she shipped no water and made sixty miles on one reach....According to the *Morning Post* of yesterday the Naturalization treaty has received the signature of Minister MOTLEY and of the Earl of CLARENDON....Fifty persons from Birmingham, armed with revolvers and well supplied with money, were arrested in London on Sunday, upon the supposition that they were Fenians. An examination yesterday resulted unsatisfactorily, and the prisoners were remanded....The Canon of St. Paul's, Rev. THOS. DALE, died on Sunday, aged seventy-two years. ....A correspondence of the *Times* from this City, is reported to have written a letter to that paper advising brokers to bear cotton, gold and American railway securities.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the session was mainly devoted to a debate of the bill on the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment, but no vote was taken. The Appropriation bills and the Franking bill were respectively passed over, after some discussion, in order to allow the Amendment bill to be taken up. During the morning hour two more railway land-grant bills were passed. The Senate, at 5:20 P. M., went into Executive Session, and subsequently adjourned.

In the House, although so late in the session, a variety of new bills were introduced, among them the following: For a railway from this City to Norfolk, Va.; for the prevention of cruelty to animals while in transport by railway; allowing women to be appointed Census Marshals; incorporating an International Society for the protection of immigrants; for the increase of pensions, and regulating the appointment of Government officers. A general amnesty resolution was offered by Mr. COX, which, after debate, was referred. A new bill reducing taxation was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and explained at length by the Chairman. A long discussion arose on the order of business, and finally, by a vote of 82 to 78, a motion was lost to postpone all private bills and pension bills until after the Appropriation bills are disposed of, thus virtually postponing indefinitely the Tariff bill. Immediately after this motion, on motion of Mr. BINGHAM, the rules were suspended, and a bill embodying the intent and purpose of the Fifteenth Amendment passed by a vote of 121 to 44, without debate. The House then, at 5 P. M., adjourned.

GENERAL.

Later advices from Milwaukee are to the effect that four lives were lost by the steamer burning of the *New Eagle* at La Crosse. Difficulty is caused in arriving at the names of the passengers, as the list was lost. The total money loss caused by the disaster will, it is said, reach $50,000.

The Republican State Convention of Delaware has been called for June 8, at Dover. Candidates for Governor and Members of Congress are to be nominated.

A St. Louis telegram confirms the report received from Omaha, on Sunday, of an attack by Indians upon the workmen employed on the Kansas Pacific Railway, between Kit Carson and Willow Springs. Ten of the workmen were killed. Arms and troops have been dispatched to the scene of disorder.

THOMAS FROTHINGHAM, aged seventy years, hung himself at his home in Boston, Mass., on Sunday, and on the same day GEORGE H. CHAMBERS, aged sixty, shot himself through the head at Detroit, Mich. On Saturday, at 1½ P. M., FRANCIS WAGNER committed suicide at Bay City, Mich., also by shooting himself. The latter was to have been married at 2 o'clock.

The Indians committed nine murders in Arizona during the last week in April.

The British detached squadron from Yokohama, Admiral HOWRY in command, arrived at Victoria on Monday.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South continued its sessions at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday. The Committee on Education made two reports, which were made the special order for Friday. The report of the Committee on Itinerary called out a long debate, which was not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

Gov. HOFFMAN has vetoed a number of local bills, among them one incorporating the "Mental and Moral Improvement Society" in Irvington, Westchester County.

A man named FRANKLIN, of Albany, stabbed another named JACKSON, of Troy, in Saratoga on Saturday night. The wound inflicted was a fatal one, and the murderer is under arrest.

A wooden building, filled with gunpowder, exploded at the Watertown Arsenal, near Boston, on Sunday afternoon, but fortunately without serious results.

The Philadelphia and Boston City Governments are exchanging municipal courtesies. In the latter city a Committee of the former body are inspecting the public bathing-houses.

Two additional companies of troops left Toronto, Canada, yesterday morning, for the Red River country. The gun-boat *Rosseau* is to be sent immediately to St. Mary's River, to guard against "expected" Fenian raids.

The President of the Dominion Council, Mr. KENNY, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, during the temporary absence of Gen. DOYLE.

Thirty-four guns were fired yesterday morning from the yacht *Sadie*, at Stonington, Conn., in honor of the victory of the *Sappho*, and the bunting was set on all the vessels in the harbor.

The Athletics, of Philadelphia, defeated the Olympics, of Washington, at a game of baseball in the former city, yesterday, by a score of 29 to 12. Over 2,000 persons witnessed the match.

The investigation of the charge against School Trustee JOHN R. HENNESSEY, of the Seventeenth Ward, of having taken $100 for securing the appointment of a teacher, was continued yesterday before Commissioners GROSS, LEWIS and SANDS, of the Board of Education, but was not completed. Mr. HENNESSEY denies ever having received any sum from any person, either for himself or his family, for his influence in securing the appointment of a teacher.

At a meeting of the Sorosis, last night, at Delmonico's, resolutions defining the nature of the marriage relation, expressing sympathy for Mrs. MCFARLAND-RICHARDSON, and approving the course of RICHARDSON in offering marriage to MCFARLAND's wife, were adopted.

The proceedings in connection with the contested will of RICHARD ADDINGTON, deceased, who upon his death devised his property to the Cooper Union, were concluded yesterday before Judge HUTCHINGS, the respective counsel summing up the case. The Surrogate reserved his decision.

The sessions of the annual meeting of the New-York State Associated Press begin to-morrow at the Metropolitan Hotel in this City.

The Day of Reckoning.

Beyond an early date in July, the soothsayers tell us the retention of a working force in the House will be difficult, if not impossible. Many of the members are on the anxious seat already. They hear whispers of preparation for events which they would fain control, and are restive at the prospect of absence from preliminaries that have a close connection with their political fate. By and by, therefore, they will summarily abandon legislative labors, and address themselves to the task of managing men and things in their several districts. As prophecy is in this case merely a statement of experience, we doubt not its truth. The business of the session will be made subsidiary to the Fall elections, whatever may meanwhile happen to the country.

We cannot too often remind gentlemen at Washington that the old methods of preparation have in a large degree lost their efficacy. The partisanship which has served weak and worthless brethren so long and so well has greatly moderated. We are escaping from the excitement and rancor of war. Old cries are losing their force,—old epithets their terror. Questions which have furnished the material for contention are settled. And though, as between the two great parties, reminiscences derived from the recent struggle will retain a certain efficacy for a generation at least, there is everywhere a rapidly-growing inclination to estimate politicians and organizations in their relation to the future. The record of the past will always have its uses, but its chief use now will consist in the guarantees it may be found to afford of wise and energetic action in regard to subjects which are gradually absorbing public attention.

Elections this Fall will turn less upon the freedman than upon the tariff—less upon occurrences that are over, than upon the will and the ability to introduce more economy, more honesty, more efficiency into the various departments of Government. Hence, members of Congress must expect to encounter a new ordeal. The consistency of their Republicanism will be their *prima facie* title to a fresh indorsement; but the qualifications which will serve them best are to be derived from the intelligence and effect with which they strive to enlarge the mission of their party, and to adapt it to the present wants and purposes of the people. The party must keep pace with time or lay the foundation of defeat; and they are its truest friends who insist that the doors shall not close until the majority who are responsible for its action shall have evinced their estimate of needed reforms, and their determination to make these reforms essential features of the party's future course.

The period of adjournment, then, is of less moment to members themselves than the service they may render before leaving Washington for their homes. After the session will come the judgment; and the judgment will henceforward depend more and more upon the steps taken to adapt the Republican programme to the exigencies of industry, and commerce, and the interests of the tax-payer, and less and less upon appeals dictated in the old spirit of partisanship. The session will be tested by its results, not by its duration. The verdict passed upon members will be contingent upon the part they may have played in sustaining reforms, and in trying to promote prosperity; not upon the zeal they have shown in maintaining party discipline, or the vehemence with which they urge the continuance of sectional shibboleths. For this, the coming judgment, the wise among them will prepare. The Tariff bill leaves behind it a record not likely to be overlooked when intelligent voters sit down to measure the exertions of their representatives. Nor will loud demonstrations in the Georgia case be permitted to hide indifference to the benefits which a bold reduction of internal taxation would afford. The first great duty before Congress when the session began related directly to taxation. About other matters the people differed; about that they were agreed. They called for relief, which is as obviously wanted now as in December last; and they will be warranted in visiting with displeasure the men who make relief impossible. If members will remember that the elections this Fall will be the opportunity of the people, the session may yet be rendered productive of some good. The new Tax bill will assuredly not fulfill the just expectations of the people.

Ought McFarland to Have Been Sent to a Lunatic Asylum?

The *Evening Post* and the *Citizen* answer this question in the affirmative, and are disposed to censure the Recorder for letting the prisoner loose upon society. With every respect for the authority of the *Citizen* on a question of law, we think there can be little doubt that in this instance it has mistaken the grounds on which the accused was released.

The statute providing for the confinement of a prisoner on the ground of insanity can only be put in force when the verdict of the jury distinctly authorizes it. In the case of MCFARLAND there was no such verdict. The jury simply found him "not guilty," saying nothing whatever about insanity—which was equivalent to a declaration of their opinion that the prisoner was justified in taking RICHARDSON's life. As to the morality of such a verdict, we have nothing to say at this moment. We must simply regard it as a fact, with which alone the Recorder could deal. He had no power to order the detention of the prisoner after the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The law in England with reference to criminals in whose behalf the plea of insanity is set up and maintained is different from our own. The theory of the English law is that if the individual had not a sense of right and wrong, of good and evil, he could not be regarded as sane; but in practice this is departed from very widely. Proof is always demanded that insanity existed at the time the criminal act was committed. The modern practice is thus defined: "Where the general conduct of the prisoner has been such as to indicate unsoundness of mind, even though considerable contrivance has accompanied the act, or where there is evidence of his having been the subject of an irresistible impulse to kill, the jury generally find a verdict of acquittal, in opposition to the older authorities, who confined the exemption from responsibility within very narrow limits."

But when a prisoner is acquitted on the ground of insanity in England, he by no means escapes scot free. The Judge orders him to be "confined during Her Majesty's pleasure"—that is, during the term of his natural life. The prisoner is sent to a lunatic asylum to spend the remainder of his days. Thus it happened in the case of OXFORD, who shot at the Queen many years ago, and also in that of a woman who had nursed the Prince of Wales, and who murdered all her children at Esher. There can be very little question that this is the proper method of dealing with criminal lunatics. Our statute for shutting up a prisoner acquitted on the ground of insanity works simply during the pleasure of the medical men of the asylum, who may, as they sometimes do, refuse to receive him, alleging that he is not insane, although the jury have declared by their verdict that he is. When OXFORD was sent to Bedlam, several of the doctors are said to have been of opinion that he was no more insane than any one of themselves. But he was shut up there just the same, and the doctors had, of course, no power to interfere.

The great point, however, in the MCFARLAND case is that the jury did not consider the question of insanity in rendering their verdict. They simply found the prisoner not guilty. The Recorder did his duty in discharging MCFARLAND—and indeed he could have done nothing else under the circumstances.

The Duty of the Hour.

Let no man be deterred from voting today by any foregone conclusion touching the result of the contest. As regards the nominations for Aldermen, the Republican ticket contains such names as would do honor to any municipality in the world, and their superiority to the Democratic candidates is not questioned by any candid man on either side in politics. If the Government of this City is ever to become worthy of the vast interests it controls, and the splendid commercial future which awaits it, there must be some such men at the head of her affairs as those whose names are today inscribed on the Republican ballot. Whatever be the magnitude of the contest to which the friends of City reform stand committed, it is quite evident that it will be an utterly hopeless one, unless every man of the minority who can vote will vote today as on all similar occasions. There is no moral force or significance in a struggle where the rank and file hang back, and leave the leaders to do the fighting. Every Republican who abstains from voting today, through indolence or indifference, is simply faithless to his principles. Neutrality is impossible in a case and at a time like the present.

The Colored Vote.

It is estimated that the Fifteenth Amendment has put the ballot into the hands of at least 800,000 blacks in all the States, of whom about 700,000 reside at the South. The popular majority for Gen. GRANT in 1868 was nearly 310,000, or considerably less than one-half the new negro vote. It is safe, therefore, to conclude that if this vote should ever be cast solid, it would decide the result of general elections for many years to come, and that in most of the State elections the negro will hold the balance of political power. As might have been expected, this fact has set partisan managers to work calculating the chances of the future, and has caused Democratic leaders to exercise their wits in devising plans to divide the colored vote.

They find the task a very discouraging one, chiefly on account of their record of antagonism to the negro. No class is better aware of this antagonism than the negro himself, for he has been made to feel it in the most forcible manner. Without entering into any discussion of the standard of intelligence of the black race—which used to be a far more favorite topic with Democrats than it is now—it is sufficient to say that the negro has ample capacity for rendering a correct judgment, based upon an unhappy experience, as to who really proved his friends in a critical emergency. It does not require a very keen perception to correctly interpret the New-York and New-Orleans riots, or the eager withdrawal of the ratification by the State of New-York of the Fifteenth Amendment last Winter; neither is it difficult to discover the unpleasant antagonism which exists in the minds of the Democratic Irish element toward the negro. If it be said that these are mere local demonstrations, chiefly confined to the North, and that the true friend of the negro is to be found in the Southern States, where he belongs, an equally conclusive answer suggests itself. The negro can point to the institution of slavery, and recall his own bitter experience; he can cite the fact that a great war was waged by the North, and the Republican Party, to abolish slavery—he can point to the graves of a quarter of million of whites, and the cheerful incurring of a great load of debt and taxation—as substantial evidences of the sincere and practical friendship of the Republican Party.

Such demonstrations as these are easily understood; and they are far more effective toward conviction than all the protestations which can be made. But even they are but a small part of the evidence which addresses itself to the gratitude of the freedmen. Ever since the war closed, the political record has been a steady proof that the Republicans were their disinterested friends. Their present political privileges have been secured by dint of unremitting effort, in opposition to the Democratic Party. The campaign of 1868 was fought almost exclusively on that issue. Had the result been different, the Fifteenth Amendment would have been defeated, and all the preliminary conditions which had been insisted on would have been stultified. We do not allude to these things in any boastful spirit, or with a view of unduly asserting the claim of the Republican Party to the gratitude of the black race. We believe that the party acted upon a broad principle, and not from any selfish motives. It is necessary, however, to show how utterly futile any Democratic effort to divide the negro vote must be, so long as it adheres to its ancient policy.

The Southern people only deceive themselves, while trying to deceive the negro into the belief that his true friends are to be found outside the Republican Party. The truth is that not one in a hundred of the fifteen thousand blacks in this State will vote the Democratic ticket today. A still smaller proportion of the freedmen at the South will vote with that party, so long as it maintains its present policy. In order to find favor with them the party must abandon its old heresies, and virtually embrace Republican principles as affecting the negro race. Of course it would be far better for the negro if this could be done, for it would withdraw him from politics as a disturbing element. So desirable a consummation cannot be looked for at present. The negro must, in the meantime, act steadily with the party which brought him up out of the "slough of despond."

How to Govern San Domingo.

The opponents of the treaty for the acquisition of San Domingo, now pending in the Senate, repeatedly ask how it is proposed to govern the country when we have got it? They seem to think that there is some mysterious difficulty involved, or some political problem which ordinary statesmanship cannot solve. It seems to us that the question admits of a very simple answer. San Domingo, if we acquire it, must be governed in strict harmony with our own institutions. If it be incorporated into the body of our territory, it must become in all respects subject to our sovereign jurisdiction, and be placed under the laws and political policy of the United States, precisely as Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and California were. The treaty expressly provides that the Dominican Republic shall renounce its sovereignty, and cede the same to our Government, as an integral portion of United States territory, subject to the same constitutional provisions as our other territory. It provides that the people shall become citizens of the United States, and that the territory "may be admitted into the Union as a State upon such terms and conditions, and at such time, as Congress shall provide by law."

We fail to discover anything particularly embarrassing in the proposed arrangement, or anything which by any possibility can be fraught with future political mischief. Under the treaty, there is no way by which a colonial government could be established. We should most decidedly object to any such device, as being incompatible with our institutions. The experiment could not safely be tried, and the intimation that it is contemplated by the Administration has not the slightest foundation in fact. The same statement may be made of the alleged proposition to establish a protectorate. That idea originated with some member of the Senate, who thought to use it as a means of defeating the treaty. We favor the acquisition of San Domingo according to the terms of the treaty or not at all; we certainly want no colony, or protectorate, and nothing of the kind has been contemplated by the Administration.

"Fun Ahead."

Among the last words of great men which form so interesting a part of the curiosities of biography, we question if anything more characteristic can be found than the remark made by the colored porter of the freight-train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, just before it dashed, the other day, into the passenger-cars, near Eureka. This cable philosopher, who bore the honored name of GEORGE WASHINGTON, heard the sharp, shrill warning that means "Down brakes!" and, popping his head out of the express-car, saw, at a few hundred yards distance, the red eye of advancing destruction. "Boys, there's fun ahead," said the negro to the three officials who were laughing and smoking beside him; and before he could leap from the rear door, the crash came which sent him and eighteen more into eternity.

It is perfectly clear that the old Norse spirit of reckless disregard of danger is not the exclusive possession of the Anglo-Saxon family. It is quite possible, however, that the stoicism of the negro was partly derived from his intercourse with such men as the conductor of the freight-train, who, if any reliance can be placed upon evidence, seems to have taken ten to fifteen minutes out of the time of the passenger express, and thus rashly imperiled some scores of human lives from an insane desire to push ahead.

We do not wish in any way to prejudge the merits of a case which demands and seems likely to receive the most searching inquiry, but even were the blame conclusively brought home to some of the servants of the Company, it is by no means clear that the sense of public safety would be materially increased. People will naturally conclude that there is something radically deficient in a system which leaves so much to the hap-hazard arrangement of individual conductors, and which renders possible such a line of defense as an alleged difference in watches. A case like this brings into strong relief the necessity for a great central tribunal which should take cognizance of all matters affecting the safety of transport, whether by sea or land. We hear constantly of recommendations, emanating from local juries, of reforms in railway and steam-boat management, and the public generally approve of their justice; but nothing further comes of it all. Each accident brings its own special lesson, which it only needs a competent authority to enforce. The recklessness of engineers and steam-boat captains has become proverbial, and it is perhaps too much to expect that men living in a constant atmosphere of danger should be uniformly alive to the necessity of sleepless vigilance. To the driver who takes one daring leap for life, and the passenger who is crushed in the ruins of the car behind, the cry of "fun ahead" has quite a different significance. The one dies "like a poisoned rat in a hole," the other has a chance of eluding the destroyer. By-and-by it may be hoped that those perils of travel by rail, river, and ocean, which are solely due to the carelessness or the cupidity of various powerful corporations, will become sufficiently impressed on the public mind to cause a unanimous demand for more rigid supervision, and far more effectual means of prevention.

Why Strike?

The recent strikes at Creusot furnish a new illustration of the mischief effected by such men as ROCHEFORT. It was but a short time before the strike that comments were made in many European journals upon the exceptionally comfortable position of these workmen of M. SCHNEIDER's. A system had been adopted by which amusement, instruction and various opportunities for mental and physical enjoyment were secured. The workmen's dwellings were larger and better than those of the same class in Paris; gardens were provided for all; libraries invited them; and in short, their condition was to be envied. Besides this, their wages had been increased one-third in a few months, and there were men who were getting rich; at least four hundred had retired, independent in a small way, within a recent period. What had these men to do with strikes? Nothing whatever, but the inflammatory appeals of the party of disorder put them off their guard for a time. They will probably, in the future, distinguish more accurately between true and false friends—between persons who would use them to promote confusion, and forward their own designs, and others who offer real and tangible advantages in return for labor honestly performed.

The Tax bill is a measure demanding careful consideration—but a disposition is being shown to hurry everything through the House as fast as possible, by way of proving to the nation that Representatives really see no business when they are in the hamper. The proposed compromise in reference to the income tax will certainly not be acceptable to the people. The rate must be lowered to three per cent, if the tax is to stand. The bill cannot make much progress until Mr. SCHENCK's Tariff bill is out of the way, and Mr. SCHENCK is as resolute as ever in bringing it where it belongs—one of these fright-trains which will not get out of the road, and, can stop anything dare do such. Neither of these two measures can be acceptable to the public without considerable modifications.

Spain will not admit that there is an insurrection in Cuba. The Minister for the Colonies has assured the Cortes that there is nothing worth calling a rebellion in the island. There are only a few predatory bands of insurgents about, and very soon "order will be restored." Perhaps so—but not in the way Señor MORET intends. The Cubans are likely to shake even the Minister's presumptuous self, and to convince him that what he will not directly by the name of an insurrection is in reality a fatal blow to Spanish authority in the island.

Had Mr. ASMUSSY, of the *Cambria*, lived a few centuries ago, there is every reason to suppose that he might have been a worthy compeer of BUTLER's Hudibrastick, who "could distinguish and divide a hair 'twixt south and south-west side." The English yachtmen are signally unfortunate in being represented by one who has so unsailorlike a habit of imparting sea terms; while we have every reason to congratulate our country on the national pastime finding gentlemen so fit to sustain its dignity and its laurels as the owners of the *Sappho* and the *Dauntless*. Half a point off the wind is even to the nautical intellect a very slender reason on which to decline a race, and had Mr. ASMUSSY made the slight alteration in his final signal by saying, "Dead beat, and no race," he would have accurately expressed the general verdict upon the course he chose to follow.

The Hindoo who is at present studying English manners, will probably have a look at the gentlemen at Swindon who boldly staked $2,500 on the truth of the Brahminical theory, that the earth is flat. Strange as it may appear this confirmed sceptic meant business, and on the appearance of a learned Darwinian, Mr. WALLACE—probably in search of abnormal types of the human family, who lodged a corresponding bet that he would prove the globe to be a sphere—the question was submitted for decision. The crucial test was to be applied to the surface of water, and the man of science bound himself to show by actual measurement "the convexity and curvature to and fro of the surface of a canal, river or lake." On the 6th of March, the great principle of NEWTON was tested on the surface of the Bedford Canal, and the lucky seven of course pocketed the stakes. The anonymous doubter of Swindon was not, however, convinced that the umpires had decided truly, and he accordingly issued a pamphlet calling them a variety of bad names. No reply will, it is presumed, be forthcoming, and the world may probably enjoy the sublime spectacle of a man of education and fortune keeping, to his dying day, a belief that the world is shaped like the top of a table.

It is amusing to read among the Cable messages that a New-York correspondent of the London *Times* has made an attempt to "bear" gold and other commodities, and that he is vouched for by the financial editor of that journal. The recommendation is enough to kill the letter-writer, whoever he may be. The financial editor's authority on American affairs was exhausted long ago. He led thousands of persons to invest their savings in the Confederate loan, and they are not disposed to rake any more of his chestnuts out of the fire.

Mercutio was pardonably disgusted in his last moments at being scratched to death, as he phrased it, by an adversary whom he variously designated as "a dog, a rat, a mouse, a cat;" but the hardship of his case has been more than equaled by the fate of an English farmer, who came to his death by—rabbits. We should like to see the modern drama that has anything in it more pathetic than the hopelessly-despondent exclamation of this poor man—"I've sown my corn, but they'll eat it all again." Fields sown twice over, and after all yielding but six quarters to sixteen acres, were just such wrongs as drove the sturdy yeomanry, some centuries ago, to reprisal and revolt, and in these latter days are sending thousands to the fertile West, where the blight of the Forest laws of WILLIAM RUFUS has not fallen. But this poor tenant of Sir CHARLES ANDERSON, of Lea, found relief only in poison, and left without regret a world where he found the game better preserved than the farmer.

The Secretary of War has either issued orders, or will speedily do so, for delaying the Big Horn and other expeditions until the Indians' complaints in respect to them are investigated. But upon what principle was this sort of making war permitted at all? Large bodies of men armed and equipped as for a campaign, carrying even light artillery, assemble with the avowed purpose of moving within the boundaries of Indian reservations. By what right do they assume to do this? They clearly anticipate resistance, and are prepared and intend to shed blood. The whole affair has a very strange appearance, and denotes a policy which would not only be costly to the country, but in the end defeat its own purpose.

The decision of Gov. HOFFMAN furnishes the best kind of "relief for Broadway," and, moreover, his action is as favorable to the interests of the projectors of the Arcade as to the interests of the City at large. Great undertakings like this are very apt to embarrass the people who begin them, and entail a good deal of late repentance—as may be seen by the fate of many works hastily taken in hand. Considering the changes always going on in our cities, it would not be prudent to venture on an expensive undertaking like the Arcade, and the people who were going to put their money in it ought to be much obliged to Gov. HOFFMAN for preventing them.

An evening contemporary makes a severe tax upon the credulity of its readers by printing with a most portentous flourish, and an air of perfect belief in its genuineness, a very palpable squib from the Madras *Mail*, purporting to be a letter from the Duke of EDINBURGH to the Prince of WALES. The communication is accompanied by evidences so unmistakable as to its true character that we can scarcely imagine that it has been accepted for anything else than what it appears, in which case there is nothing to warrant its reproduction save the very questionable interest which may attach to any rubbish, however pitiful, that claims a princely origin.

Billiards.

Nothing more satisfactory than was reported exclusively in the TIMES, yesterday, has transpired in relation to the match for the billiard championship between RUDOLPHE and CYRILLE DION. The representative of the last-named player telegraphed yesterday for the last time and received the appended indefinite answer: "RUDOLPHE left for St. Louis on the 12th, without any instructions." DION "presumes his card is genuine," determined that when the day (May 18) appointed for the contest comes round, RUDOLPHE will either pay forfeit or play at the Hippotheatron. The representative of RUDOLPHE left the City last evening, on a professional tour, in company with JOSEPH DION. Although hoping that the eccentric RUDOLPHE will reach home in time, he is surprised at much by his absence as his friends. Should RUDOLPHE not come on in time, the match at the exercise game between MELVIN FOSTER and JOSEPH DION, will be substituted for the championship contest.

LONG BRANCH IN MAY.

Its Beauty and Quiet—No Crowds, No Noise, No Dust, No Confusion—The Village Hack from the Sea—Pleasures and Miseries of the Sea Voyage—Prospects for the Coming Season.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LONG BRANCH, Monday, May 16, 1870.

Fashion not having yet sent forth its mandate that the proper time has come for people to enjoy the cool breezes of Long Branch, the place may now be seen to great perfection. You may stand on the beach at the Continental Hotel, and look down the long stretch of sand as far as the Stetson House, and see not a living creature. The promenade on the bluff is equally deserted, unless a few carpenters or painters happen to have taken it into their heads to adjourn there for a "nap" or a quiet smoke. It would be dreadful for the belles of the season to be caught lounging round Long Branch before the first week in June. The consequence is that they miss the finest month of the year. The sea, disregarding the fact that no one is there to look at it, flashes beneath the sun like a world studded with diamonds, and in the evening the moon plays upon it with that ineffable glory which seems always new and wondrous, no matter how many times we may have gazed upon the same sight before. There is nothing to mar the enjoyment of the most sublime spectacle which the world has to offer—no garish crowd, no noise, no dust, no confusion, no small scandal of cities poisoning the air. There is nothing but the "sea-side" in its full majesty and beauty. The country at the back is clad in the fresh green of Spring. The farmers are all busy in their fields, the trees are bright with their new leaves, and everywhere the tired frame or jaded mind can find the materials for wholesome and invigorating excitement. The quiet traveler may now have all these pleasures to himself. The great army of invaders from the cities have not yet descended upon the spot. A fine week at May in Long Branch is worth all the rest of the Summer.

IN THE VILLAGE.

Of course, the hotel-keepers have adapted themselves to the tastes and wishes of the public. At this moment there is not a single house open, for the only landlord who has entertained guests during the Winter has met with a domestic bereavement, and is, for the moment, inclined to close his doors. The consequences to the chance wayfarer are disastrous. In order to find some sort of lodging he must needs go to a dismal inn in the village. It was decreed by destiny that the village of Long Branch should be the noisiest place in the United States. Every family keeps a dog, warranted to bark without intermission, and a large assortment of poultry. The male birds spend their existence in endeavoring to gut down the dogs by crowing till they are hoarse, when they begin over again, in a slightly lower key. It is an agonizing contest, in which neither party ever wins, and which begins every night as regularly as the sun goes down. Some wakeful little terrier yelps out a challenge to the slumbering combatants. It is at once taken up by a quarrelsome animal across the way, and then by another down the street, and so the din of battle rages on until it comes back in the deep bay of some distant farmer's dog. By this time the bird which posts describe as brave chanticleer, thinks it time to let it be generally known to the world that he also is on the alert. He strikes in with a vigorous crow, which may be heard far and near. All the other chanticleers at once respond to the call. There are hundreds of them, and each successive crow is more distracting than the last. Such is the course of life during the hours of "sleep" at the peaceful and thriving village of Long Branch.

STARTLING EXPERIENCES.

But the visitor, at this particular season, has other difficulties to fight against. The village inn is besieged all night by thirsty topers who have a mania for wandering all over the house, and making their way into any room which happens to be unlocked. Just as the weary traveler is beginning to sink into partial unconsciousness, a drunkard stumbles into his room and insists upon finishing the night on the floor. Or a furious banging at the outer door startles every one in the house. It turns out to be produced by a party of festive spirits who have made up their minds to have another glass of the liquid fire which is retailed at the bar. The people who keep the inn are civil and honest folks, but man when drunk is very often a lawless ruffian, and with such beings this part of New-Jersey seems to be thickly populated. Generally, however, there is one hotel open on the beach all the year round, so that the visitor need not face the ten thousand horrors of a night in the village pandemonium.

THE HOTELS AND SUMMER COTTAGES.

The proprietors of the other hotels are beginning to show signs of life after the Winter's hibernation. The storm-shutters are being taken down, and the painters are at work, although the Stetson House has an air of gloom hanging over it, such is said to overspread the spirits of the shareholders when they think of the past results of carrying on that establishment. The owners of the "cottages" are generally like the Stetson House people, waiting for the "fine weather," or what fashion is pleased to decree as the opening of the fine season. Some few, however, are already comfortably "fixed," having had the sense to study their own inclinations rather than the rescripts of Fifth-avenue. New houses meet the eye all along the bluff. Some appear to be intended to afford a home for the occupants—others seem to have been constructed chiefly for the purpose of showing mankind that the owner is rolling in money, and means to make a finer show than any of his neighbors. The drawback to most of these cottages is the want of shade. They stand out in the glare of the sun and sea, as bare as if they were in the midst of a desert. Gen. GRANT's new house is not happily situated in this respect—a few stunted and unhappy-looking shrubs being the only sign of vegetation to be seen about it. A little further back from the road good shelter is to be found; indeed, the country is often beautifully wooded, little as the owners of cottages directly on the beach appear to think so. A few of them have wisely availed themselves of these natural advantages, and the consequence is that when the rest of the world at Long Branch are broiling under a pitiless sun, they are revelling in cool, and luxurious shade. But if people will have cottages "right on the sea," what can they expect but to be grilled?

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The new gambling-house and the race course may increase the population of Long Branch, but it is doubtful whether they will contribute much to its comfort or respectability. There were enough blacklegs and sharpers to be found there before. Another source of attraction to the place will undoubtedly be the new boats of Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr., who, with all his faults, deserves credit for his powers of organization. He has put the attendants on the boats into a plain blue livery, by which one is enabled to distinguish them from the crowd of passengers, and thus to save both time and patience. The boats will no longer stop at Fort Monmouth after the 1st of June, but make for a point nearer to the Hook, and thus reduce the railway journey to about fifteen minutes. It is only to be hoped that before the bathing season begins, something will be done to clear the beach of the broken bottles and pieces of glass which are now strewn over it. The rubbish from the hotels appears to be all thrown down over the cliff, and the glass gets so safely lodged in the sand as to defy the action of the wa

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

EUROPE.

Speculation of the Last Yacht Race—Another Venture Score—An Important Treaty Reported Signed—Result of a Noted Divorce.

LONDON, May 16.—The result of the international yacht race which occurred on Saturday, forms a theme of newspaper comment and general conversation. It is reported that on the return of the tug Gem to Cowes, parties from on board industriously circulated the false hood that the Sappho unfairly shot a mile and a half ahead of or before the signal to start. This statement has been telegraphed to many of the sporting newspapers of England. The universal conviction now is, however, that the Sappho fulfilled all the conditions of the race accurately and honorably, and those most concerned readily admit it. Mr. ASHHURST, of the Cambria, is blamed by his friends for not insisting on time allowance. English pilots speak in high terms of the sailing qualities of the yacht Sappho. They say she shipped no water, and made sixty miles in one reach.... Considerable excitement was created here yesterday by the arrest of fifty persons who had just arrived from Birmingham by railroad. The prisoners all had revolvers on their persons, and were plentifully supplied with money. They are supposed to be Fenians. The authorities are taking further measures to prevent any disorder. The men arrested were examined today. The evidence was unsatisfactory, and the prisoners were remanded....The Morning Post says the Naturalization treaty has been signed by the Earl of CLARENDON and Mr. MOTLEY, the American Minister....Rev. THOMAS DALE, Canon of St. Paul's, died yesterday in his seventy-third year.....A New-York correspondent of the London Times, who is vouched for by the financial editor of that paper, writes to bear cotton, gold and American railroad securities in the British market.

The British Parliament—A Compulsory Education Bill in the Lords—The Irish Bill in the Commons.

LONDON, May 16.—In the House of Lords, to-night, Lord STRATHEDEN introduced a bill rendering education compulsory, and establishing a rate for the support of schools. Action was postponed, pending the consideration of Mr. FORSTER's bill in the House of Commons. Without other proceedings of importance, the House adjourned....In the House of Commons today, Mr. LEFEVRE, Secretary of the Board of Trade, explained that the proposed reduction in light-house dues applied equally to steamers and sailing vessels. The House went into Committee on the Irish Land bill, and amendments of detail were discussed. The clause in which provision is made for advances to tenants gave rise to a lively debate. Mr. GLADSTONE believed it would create confidence in Ireland. The Government would be amply able to control and recover any advances it made. Mr. GATHORNE HARDY considered this principle of the clause socialistic, and believed its practical effect would be to multiply small holdings. Messrs. FORTESCUE and PATTEN supported the clause, which was put to vote and sustained by a majority of 81. The Government successfully resisted other attempts to amend the bill. The House came out of Committee and took up the Army Robustment bill. The measure was opposed, because it shortened the term of service to three years to facilitate recruiting. Mr. CARDWELL showed that the object was to form an army reserve by shortening the term of enlistment. After a long debate, the bill was read a second time and the House adjourned.

Debate in the Spanish Cortes on Cuba—Opposition to Infallibility Gaining Ground in Rome—Changes in the Russian Diplomatic Corps.

MADRID, May 16.—In the Constituent Cortes, on Saturday, a Republican Deputy made a speech, wherein he spoke of the insurrection as still existing in Cuba, notwithstanding the repeated statements on the part of the Government that it had been suppressed. Señor MORET, the Minister for the Colonies, replied at some length, persisting that the insurrection was really ended. There were predatory bands of insurgents still in Cuba and some skirmishes had lately occurred, but entire order would soon be restored. The official news from Captain General de RODAS gives universal satisfaction ....In the Cortes, Minister MORET promised the early introduction of a bill abolishing slavery in the colonies.

ROME, May 16.—The list of Fathers opposed to the definition of the dogma of infallibility now number quite 100.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Baron DE BRUNNOW, the Russian Ambassador to England, has been appointed to France, vice Count DE STAKELBERG, deceased. Grand Marshal SCHOUVALOFF will succeed Baron BRUNNOW at London.

The New Appointments in France—Health of Napoleon—Honors to the Wife of Ollivier.

PARIS, May 16.—The *Journal Officiel* of this morning contains a decree announcing the nomination of the Duke DE GRAMMONT as Minister of Foreign Affairs; JACQUES PHILIPPE MERE, at present Deputy in the Corps Legislatif for Pryde Dome, as Minister of Public Instruction; and CHARLES IGNACE PLOCHON, also a Deputy in the Corps Legislatif for the Department of Nord, as Minister of Public Works, vice the Marquis of TALHOUET. The Emperor's health is excellent. Yesterday he attended the races, and walked among the people for a long time. He was vociferously cheered ....Mme. OLLIVIER, the wife of the Prime Minister, has received the decoration of the Noble Ladies of Spain.

CANADA.

Fire in Toronto—Reinforcements for the Red River—More Fenian Precautions.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 16.—The sash and blind factory of the Messrs. MCBLAN was burned on Saturday night, together with a large quantity of lumber; loss, $10,000; insurance, $6,000 ....Two more companies of troops left this morning en route for Red River.....The gun-boat Rescue is to be sent to St. Mary's River immediately, as a precaution against possible Fenian attacks.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Hon. Mr. KENNY, Receiver-General and President of the Council, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia during the temporary absence of Gen. DOYLE.

INDIAN ATROCITIES.

Ten Workmen on the Kansas Pacific Railway Killed—The News Confirmed—Nine Murders in Arizona.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The officers of the Kansas Pacific Railroad here confirm the report from Omaha, yesterday of the Indian raid on their road. The attack was made on working men, between Kit Carson and Willow Springs, a distance of forty miles. Ten men, belonging to grading parties, were killed. This was the first appearance of the Indians this season in any force, and the workmen were not on their guard. Arms have been distributed to them, and troops have been sent to various points for protection, and no delay will be caused in the construction of the road between Kit Carson and Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Arizona advices state that it is known that the Indians committed nine murders in that Territory during the last week in April.

Further Particulars of the Attack on the Pacific Railway Workmen—Arrival of Troops—A Fight with Mexican Wagon Trains.

DENVER, Colorado, May 16.—The Indian raid of Saturday, the 14th, extended from Kit Carson westward for forty miles. The Indians, supposed to be Cheyennes, were in small parties of five to ten, though at Lake Station they are said to have been 200 strong. They went northwest, and further trouble is apprehended. Two companies of cavalry from Fort Wallace reached Carson, to lay one will be distributed at grading camps along the road, and work on the road will not be interrupted. The following respect is reliable: Two miles from Wass Canon thirty head of mules were run off, and one man was found dead and naked; three miles west, Mr. TOMPKINS, an engineer, was killed and his field captured; at the same place another party had a fight, in which two men were killed and one wounded and their teams captured; twenty miles west a running fight took place in which one man was killed and one wounded; twenty-five miles west one man was killed and one badly wounded; he will probably die. At Willow Springs, ROSENTHAL's Mexican train was attacked (seventy miles west.) One man was killed and four wounded. A report from Lake Station says a fight took place between an Indian and five Mexican trains, in which one man was killed and three wounded. Several Indians were killed. Many men are missing. The total number of killed is probably twenty. Their names unknown.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Gen. FORT has received dispatches from Gen. WOODS, at Fort Wallace, stating that he has sent troops of cavalry in pursuit of the Indians who attacked the working men on the Kansas Pacific Railway. It is not known where the Indians came from, or to what tribe they belonged. They went north after the attack, taking about three hundred head of stock with them. They were two hundred strong.

CRIMES.

Three Suicides in Various Localities—Murders in Rochester and Saratoga.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16.—GEORGE H. CHAMBERS, aged sixty, shot himself through the head yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He died last night. He is believed to have been temporarily insane. FRANCIS WAGNER shot himself dead at Bay City on Saturday at 1½ o'clock. He was to have been married at 2 o'clock the same day. No cause is assigned for the act.

BOSTON, May 16.—THOMAS PROTHINGHAM, aged seventy years, hung himself at his residence in Boston yesterday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 16.—On Saturday night a man named THOMAS HICKEY was shot and killed by some person unknown in a quarrel in front of a house of ill-fame on Adams-street. The murderer has not been arrested.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—In a fight at Saratoga on Saturday night, Mr. FRANKLIN, of this city, stabbed a man named JACKSON, of Troy, inflicting a fatal wound. FRANKLIN was arrested.

TRENTON, N. J., May 16.—The following prisoners were sentenced in the Mercer County Court by Chief-Justice BEASLY today: ROBERT CLARK, burglary, five years in the State Prison; JOHN H. MAYNARD, assaulting an officer, three years in the State Prison. These persons were from New-York, and professed great astonishment at the severity of the sentences.

SEWARD'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebration at His Home in Auburn—Congratulations from a Bevy of School Girls—Speech of the Veteran Statesman.

AUBURN, May 16.—Some fifty young ladies of Wells College, Aurora, arrived here today, accompanied by HENRY WELLS, President, and other officers of the College, to visit Mr. SEWARD, on this the sixty-ninth anniversary of his birthday. After a collation Mr. SEWARD dismissed the young ladies with a pleasant speech, and turning to Mr. WELLS, and the friends who had assembled to witness the festivity, said:

MR. HENRY WELLS—I give you my sincere thanks for this new and most touching evidence of the continuance of a life-long friendship. Many years—more than thirty years—ago, you came to me in the Legislature in Albany every week in your periodical arrivals from New-York to encourage me to enactes which seemed too arduous for one so inexperienced as I was. On the other hand, I remember you in laying the simple foundations of a commercial institution which, under your persevering care and management, has since crowned you with riches, while it has increased the wealth and prosperity of the United States and many foreign countries. How little did I then dream, or for a long time afterward, that the riches you were then accumulating were being laid up in store, not for yourself, family or successors, but for the nation and mankind. I know you first as HENRY WELLS, the zealous special carrier; I greet you now as HENRY WELLS, the public benefactor. This touch in how hazardous are the judgments which we pronounce upon contemporaries in active life. What a crowd of thoughts the very mention of an improved system of female education suggests! We are a people of forty millions, moving on to become quite soon four hundred millions. We are classified in more than forty States and Territories—theoretically fraternal, but practically distrustful, sometimes inimical, and lately, I lament to say, hostile. We are separated from neighboring countries by prejudices, jealousies and hatred hardly less than by mountains, rivers and seas. We seem to be equally unwilling that they shall be united with us, or that they shall be dependent on any other Power, or even that they shall be independent. Our public councils are confused and tumultuous. We seem to be incapable of uniting our national will without turbulence, and working our national work without violence and war. Leaving unsaid everything that concerns extension of the Republic, it is manifestly the mission of the United States to harmonize these several civilizations of the American continent and blend them into one. They have already established great similarity. All the American States are Christian, and practically they are all Republican nations, with universal suffrage of all sects and conditions of men. Although some of these States still retain some commercial and political connections with Europe, it is nevertheless true that only American ideas, generated and fostered in the United States, pervade the continent, and only American systems of commerce find a secure place upon it. We all know that Christianity is charity, and that republics require peace and fraternity. There must be a fault in our education. Everybody believes intellectual education is an indispensable condition of universal suffrage. No education can be complete for our national purposes that cares for the mind only and leaves the heart untrained. Man may perhaps train the mind successfully; but the heart must run wild. Nature is denied the assistance and tender care of women. That education, therefore, is not universal which unequally trains the two sexes. No education is effectual which is conducted exclusively in schools, colleges and universities, leaving ignorance and prejudice, bigotry and selfishness to grow up and be family circle. It is there that the child is most impulsive, and of course it is the mother, who always dwells there, who chiefly must give him the knowledge he solicits. The education of women, however it may be allowed to differ in regard to the faculties called mind, perceptive, reflective, moral, and as therefore, at least, as the education of man. Society is continually protesting against our inattention to these great but simple truths. We have everywhere, at home and abroad, questioned of woman's rights, wrongs, powers and prerogatives. I look at the proper balance of the sexes in social life and in the State. Whatever may be the course or end of these debates, I think you may rest assured, Mr. WELLS, that the proceedings which you have taken in founding a corporate university for the thorough education of women, especially, to be conducted by women alone, is a practical, bold advance in the right direction. May your days be prolonged to witness its beneficent results of instruction and example.

The guests were entertained during the evening, returning home by special train and steamer about 10 o'clock P. M.

Decoration Day—The Ceremonies at Andersonville, Ga.—Order from Gen. John A. Logan.

The following order was issued today:

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, May 16, 1870.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 1.—Comrade GEORGE W. COLLINS, Chaplain-in-Chief; Mr. WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Adjutant-General, and Mr. F. A. STARRING, Inspector-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, are hereby requested to proceed to the National Cemetery located at Andersonville, Ga., and there on the 30th day of May, inst., to unite with our comrades and the people of Georgia, in decorating the graves of the slumbering patriots who lie buried in that city of the dead.

2. Persons who have relations or friends buried in the above-named cemetery can communicate with Rev. Dr. GEORGE W. COLLINS, at Fremont, Ohio, until the 23d inst., or with Dr. WM. J. COLLINS, at Washington, D. C., until the 23th inst.

By order of JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief.

WM. T. COLLINS, Adjutant-General.

Official: HANSON E. WEAVER, Assistant-Adjutant-General.

The Burning of the War Eagle at La Crosse—Additional Particulars.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Further particulars of the La Crosse disaster, received by the train today, show that four human lives were probably lost. They were a Miss MARY URBECK, of La Crosse; the colored porter of the boat, and an old gentleman from Kentucky (or a pleasure excursion, all supposed to have been burned to death on the boat, and an elderly lady, young gentleman, was drowned. The gentleman who was saved spoke of the difficulty of ascertaining the names of the missing. The total loss to the Railroad Company will be from $[illegible]; partially insured. The Minnesota was the finest of the Packet fleet, and was just completed this year. The other property lost belonged to the Packet company. The total amount is estimated at $[illegible].

The Last Railway Slaughter—Government Protection to the Indians—Other Important Business.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict that the collision near Eureka, last Thursday, was occasioned by the disobedience of orders and culpable negligence of Wm. OWEN, conductor, and JOSEPH TRACY, engineer of the extra freight train, in running said train at least fifteen minutes behind the time given them through orders of the train dispatcher. Orders have been issued for the arrest of TRACY, but so far he has eluded the officers.

Equal Rights in New-Orleans—Attempt to Introduce Colored Children in the Schools.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 16.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to introduce colored children into two of the public schools. A committee of eight, with three boys, (colored,) made the demand, which was refused upon the ground that instructions for the admission of colored children had not been given by the Superintendent. Considerable excitement prevailed, and the Police were called to disperse the crowd. Trouble is anticipated.

Billiards in San Francisco—Arrival of an English Squadron at Victoria—Advices from New-Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—In the billiard tournament on Saturday, GATES and MOTT beat TEMPLE and WRIGHT. Today is the last day of the tournament....The English detached squadron, Admiral HORNBY, arrived at Victoria, yesterday, from Yokohama....New-Mexico is yet undisturbed by Indians, but mining in the vicinity of Prescott is suspended for want of water.

Additional Vetoes by the Governor—Bills Failing to Receive his Signature.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The Governor has vetoed the following acts: Regulating the laying out of roads in Newtown, Queens County; incorporating a Hose Company in Buffalo; appointing Avenue Commissioners in Richmond County; incorporating the Mental and Moral Improvement Society in Irvington, Westchester County.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANA STEAM-SHIP RAPIDAN.

The steam-ship *Rapidan*, from Havana May 11, reached this port yesterday. By the courtesy of Purser OSCAR CROCKERON, our Havana correspondence, printed below, was promptly received.

The Execution of Goicouría—The Sufferer's Last Words—The Situation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, May 11, 1870.

The execution of Gen. GOICOURIA is still the talk of the town, and is commented upon in hundreds of ways. Spaniards lay great stress on the fact that the execution took place without disturbance, and although this would not excite attention in any other country, it is remarkable here, when a hasty word or badly-interpreted remark from some stupid or exalted person would have caused scenes of riot and bloodshed. The executions of LAGUNA and MEDINA on the 5th of May last, and the deportation of the Fernando Po prisoners furnish abundant evidence of the excitability of the people. Although not known among the people generally, it is a fact that VALMASEDA has met with reverses, all his pompously-announced plans having totally or partially failed. The jurisdictions between Santiago de Cuba and Bayamo are in an exceedingly unsatisfactory condition for the Spaniards, and the fact alone would have sufficed to produced excesses, should such have been inaugurated during GOICOURIA's execution. As I stated in my last, written only an hour after the event, GOICOURIA met his fate in the most serene manner. Previously he chatted to several prominent Spaniards, old acquaintances of his, that no matter what they could do, Cuba would be free, and that Spanish dominion here was nearing a close. On the scaffold the beating of the drums drowned his voice, but those near to him distinctly heard him say, "*Muera España y Viva Cuba libre!*" The accompanying priest held the crucifix to his lips, but GOICOURIA angrily pushed it aside with the remark, "The infamous people; they without letting speak!" Then seeing all efforts fruitless to make himself heard, he resigned himself quietly to his fate. The only really contemptible feature of the act then took place, for some of the people surrounded the scaffold and clapped their hands when the executioner turned the wrench of the garrote and the victim's head fell to one side. Even the volunteers who acted as guards expressed their disapproval of such a cowardly and brutal exhibition of feeling.

THE SITUATION.

Another lengthy report from Mr. FERNANDEZ, the Captain-General's Secretary, published in the *Gaceta* as an official document, gives a full Spanish account of affairs in the Camaguey region. Its first sentence is the most startling and important, the Captain-General announcing nothing less than the fact that the revolutionary army of the Camaguey has disappeared, and exists no longer, owing to the mode of warfare inaugurated by RODAS. But the question arises now, where has this army gone to; because every Spanish account fail to state that more than two to three hundred fighting Cubans have surrendered, and perhaps a hundred or two been killed. What has become of the other three thousand, or, according to QUESADA, twenty-five thousand, a number which never have existed? Where are these men, and whatever they doing? Even the smartest insurgent cannot escape; no story is related that more than five hundred men have gone to reinforce the Cubans operating against VALMASEDA, and the Spanish column commanders returning to Puerto Principe, invariably report that they have met only small bands.

Col. CAMARERA announces having destroyed breastworks of four hundred metres in length at Arroyo Guanabana, behind which were no defenders; thence Col. CAMARERA marched to the plantation of LORAMS MORA, at Horcon, where he killed two and captured four insurgents forming an advanced guard on foot. CAMARERA does not say anything about the main body of which these six men were the advance, and probably did not care to meet them, as he marched thence to the Matilda plantation, where Mr. SENGUI, with his son-in-law, IGNACIO AGRAMONTE, resided. Four rebels were killed there, and Capt. GONZALES VARONA, AGRAMONTE's Secretary, and formerly a book-keeper in the Hermidos Cigarrette Manufactory, and Mr. RAFAEL MORALES, a Pay-master in the Cuban Army, were captured, and rather summarily executed at Puerto Principe. Three thousand dollars in Cuban paper money and the official and private correspondence of AGRAMONTE were captured; also, a ten-yard and bible depot in the place. Col. CHINCHILLA left Las Minas on the 3d with about three hundred men and a gentleman well known in New-York, as a volunteer, namely, JOSE FERRER DE COUTO, the editor of the New-York *Cronista*, who fought a duel in Canada last year with the Cuban PORTO. The party of LLANDER or MONTON was met, and a sharp engagement ensued, the Cubans losing eleven killed, after which the column destroyed three ten-yards and a shoe manufactory, and returned to Puerto Principe on the 5th without, CHINCHILLA says, the loss of a man. It is stated by citizens armed moreover who surrendered on the 5th that the Cuban General, CORNELIO FORRO, had disappeared. Col. FAJARDO reports having killed the insurgent leader, BENAVIDES, and twenty men, near Las Parras. The navy is still surrounding Guajaba Bay in hopes of catching GOICOURIA's companions.

THE LLOYD ASPINWALL.

The vessel which has caused so much talk and such an immense consumption of paper, has at last left port, having sailed yesterday evening for Key West, where she will undergo some repairs. Capt. McGINNIS, who refused to accept her from the Spanish authorities for himself, has taken charge of her as commander for the United States Government.

QUASIMODO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Rossini.

ITALIAN OPERA.

A short season of Italian opera was begun last night at the Academy of Music, under circumstances unusually sad, considering the season, surprisingly propitious. "Il Trovatore" was the work selected for the opening, and the result showed the choice to be a wise one. Throughout as the opera is, it has a tenacious hold on popular affection, and a house most uncomfortably full rewarded its presentation on this occasion. The return to the Metropolis of Signor BRIGNOLI, always a great favorite here, and especially liked in *Maurico*, was of course one reason for this; the first essay of Miss KELLOGG in *Leonora* was another; and when to these attractions was added the impersonation of *Azucena* by Mme. GAZZANIGA, good cause became apparent, besides the attraction of VERDI's noisy composition, for the great concourse of music-lovers thus brought together. Miss KELLOGG, as usual on test nights, surprised her audience in *Leonora*. We are not prepared to say that the part will become immediately one of her best. Its dramatic as well as vocal demands are very exacting, and much practice is, perhaps, indispensable to allow any artist whatever to arrive at what her best powers may be capable of in the character; yet Miss KELLOGG acquitted herself last night with remarkable finish and self-possession, and on trying occasions completely secured the suffrage of her audiences. *Leonora* requires a weight and volume of voice which Miss KELLOGG may not yet be quite ready to display; but the rapid strides this gifted young lady has hitherto taken in her art, the prominency she has attained in roles of widely different caliber, and the seeming ease with which she has conquered difficulties insurmountable to most young singers, indicate that she is likely to arrive at first-rate excellence in whatever she undertakes, and that this is likely to be the case in the present instance. Signor BRIGNOLI was greeted with the old-time enthusiasm, and his beautiful voice rang through the familiar spaces of the Academy with infinite sweetness and resonance. It struck us at first that Signor BRIGNOLI's voice betrayed signs of wear; but the extreme heat of the evening probably relaxed more or less the throats of all the singers; and in the later parts of the opera the favorite tenor left nothing to desire. In the third act Signor BRIGNOLI was quite superb; and although the audience previously charmed, were a little disappointed at missing their lately accustomed C in the famous "Di Quella Pira," they had abundant reason to be more than satisfied. Mme. GAZZANIGA was most satisfactory in *Azucena*. The part is not one we should expect to account in her line, but was nevertheless rendered with remarkable picturesqueness, vigor and effect. It is long since we have had an entirely efficient *Conte de Luna*; and we cannot quite say that Signor PETRILLI has broken the spell. This gentleman, however, sang well and evenly, and much of what he lacked in power and dramatic expression, he made up in care and purity of style. The chorus was good, and the orchestra, under Signor GIORZA, was better than we have been lately accustomed to hear in the Academy. This evening "Martha" is announced, with Miss MCCULLOCH, Miss CLARA PAUL, who makes her first appearance in New-York, and Signori BRIGNOLI and SUSINI. On Friday Signor LE FRANCI is to effect his reappearance in "Lucia di Lammermoor," and on Saturday, for the matinée, there will be a repetition of "Il Trovatore."

Theatrical.

MR. CLARKE AT BOOTH'S.

Mr. J. S. CLARKE entertained with decided success a very large audience at Booth's Theater last evening. Two new pieces were produced. "Fox versus Goose" is a farce in three acts, from the pen of the late Mr. BROUGH and of Mr. J. D. STOCKTON. Its life as a farce in three acts, it is true, is hardly reassuring, for it were difficult to name a single play of this order of sufficient strength of plot to allow of equal dilution. Perhaps the best proof of its interest—not an interest of a deep kind, be it understood, but such as is felt usually in a series of mistakes growing out of a case of mistaken identity—is, however, to be derived from the fact that the adventures of young *Godfrey* had patient attention, only interrupted by boisterous hilarity, for two whole hours. We shall not attempt to recapitulate these adventures here. They are very cleverly linked to each other—Mr. BROUGH, we imagine, being responsible for their felicitous arrangement in respect of stage effect; and their rehearsal in narrative form—for which we are disposed to give full credit to Mr. STOCKTON—is exceptionally satisfactory by reason of much well-written and sensible and often epigrammatic language. The third act of "Fox versus Goose" is occupied with a duel scene, which remains the general spectator strongly of the incident in "The Rivals," and the more experienced play-goer of a very laughable French vaudeville called "Les Deux Timides." Both *Godfrey* and *Fowler* are pure cowards, and the exhibition of that which *Major de Boots* defined as "bounce," was extremely comical. The merriment, in fact, was almost continuous throughout the night, and we need not, after such a statement, allude further to a representation given with no more pretentious purpose than to amuse. The after-piece was "Lost Ashore," and it afforded Mr. CLARKE, whose methods in art are few but potent, and especially influential when used to present a droll phase of intoxication, an opportunity of renewing the impression he made in "Toodles."

MR. HOLLAND'S BENEFIT.

The performance of "Fron Fron," for the benefit of Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND, was given at the Fifth-avenue Theater last evening. The house was filled, and the audience was brilliant. After the second act of the play Mr. HOLLAND was led before the footlights by Mr. DALY and introduced, previous to being seated in a chair. It had been Mr. HOLLAND's desire to speak, but he was unable to do so. Mr. DALY proceeded in his stead to address the audience. He said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It was Mr. HOLLAND's intention to speak to you in his own behalf this evening, but at the last moment the rare old comedian, who has represented so many characters in his time, finds it impossible to represent himself; and he has asked me to read to you this little address he had prepared: "Ladies and gentlemen, I cannot express my thanks, speaking through his young manager! Of all the various characters in which I have for the last forty years, appeared before you, the present one is the most arduous—since I feel how utterly inadequate are my words of name my to express my feelings of pride and gratitude. I have not often, in my long career, been troubled with what is called 'stage fright,' but at the present moment, when I see so many kind and radiant faces turned toward me, I feel that my own worth is so small, and your favor is so great—and my heart is so full of happiness, that those words which are needed for expression, fail me. I am, for the time being, no longer a low comedian, but a heavy blubbering father—in place of quips and cranks, I feel myself better fitted for weeping at the sight of the prodigal son. Instead of appearing in the character of a recipient of your bounty, may not be much offender accorded me. There is no stage delusion in my words when I say I thank you with my whole heart for past and present kindness, nor when I mention your name while memory lends the recollection of this night's honor will endure. Again, and once again, I thank you."

At the close of these remarks Mr. DALY presented to Mr. HOLLAND a bouquet formed wholly of treasury notes, and after this presentation and amid loud applause, the curtain fell upon the aged *bénéficiaire*—never again, so far as he is concerned, to rise.

Cuban Demonstration at Irving Hall.

In response to a call made by Señors MANUEL QUESADA and THOMAS JORDAN, a large audience assembled at Irving Hall last evening, to hear Gen. JORDAN and others make addresses in regard to the Cuban cause. The hall was a little more than half filled, and would probably have been crowded but for the shortness of the notice that the meeting would be held. Nearly one-half of the audience were ladies.

The chair was occupied by Señor VARRAS MENDOZA and Señor ENRIQUE FERRER was appointed Secretary. Gen. JORDAN was not present, owing to indisposition.

Spirited addresses were made in the Spanish language by C. ARMAS Y CESPEDES, ENRIQUE AGRAMONTE, Señor MENDOZA and others. The audience was a most attentive one, and gave free expression to their appreciation of the speakers. Resolutions in accordance of the occasion were frequently interrupted by loud applause, and the speakers made their own ideas on the subject matter. No opposition or objection was shown or made, and very little size a disturbance would sometimes last several minutes.

Brooklyn Board of Aldermen.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, held yesterday, a communication was received from the Mayor vetoing the appointment of R. R. TOURNE as commissioner of the registry of births and let members in the city, on the ground that the salary of TOOMBS was not designated. Ordered on file.

A certified copy was returned of the bill passed on the 26th of April, providing for the completion of the Walkabout improvement and the transfer of the work to the city authorities. Referred to Public Order.

The Board adopted the resolution contained in a communication received from the Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, that due measures be taken for a proper observance of Decoration Day, and that the public offices be closed on that occasion.

The Water and Sewer Board submitted a detailed statement of the various sums required for the maintenance of the Department for the year ending April 30, 1871, as follows:

Ridgewood Engine-house	$[illegible]
Prospect Hill Reservoir	[illegible]
Conduit ponds and reservoir	[illegible]
Salaries	[illegible]
Printing and stationery	[illegible]
Taxes, 1870	[illegible]
Office expenses	[illegible]
Contingencies and repairs	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

A resolution was submitted declaring the Bergen and Seabeck-street Railroad, the stock and fixtures, to be a public nuisance, and requesting the District-Attorney to bring the matter before the Grand Jury, in order that the Company may be indicted. Adopted.

The bonds of ISAAC VAN ANDEN as Police Commissioner were received. The Board then became adjourned.

German-American Bank.

The German merchants, bankers and brokers of this City, who received some time ago to establish a bank of discount in this City, held a meeting at the Merchants' Exchange and News-room, Nos. 10 and 11 Pine-street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. JOSEPH SELIGMANN presiding, and Mr. FREDERICK KUHNE acting as Secretary. It was resolved to alter the name from Discounto-Bank to German-American Bank. The question having arisen, whether business was to be commenced with a capital of $1,000,000 or only of $500,000, it was resolved to open the bank with the latter capital, nearly all of which has been subscribed. Articles of association and by-laws, which had been prepared by a committee, were read by Hon. EDWARD SALOMON, and adopted by the meeting. The following Directors and Inspectors of the bank were selected: Directors—Joseph Seligmann, Frederick Kuhne, Adolphus Engler, William G. Tanks, Gerhard Janssen, L. J. Strasser, Frederick Metzner, Leo Lehmann, Frederick M. Maes, George Fritz, Alexander Klingenberg, Frederick Vilmar, Emil Sauer, Eugene Ballin, M. H. Levin, Immanuel Meyers, Simon Tobias, Charles Kunstett, William Kutkuff. The meeting then adjourned.

Thief and Receiver Arrested.

Detective REILLEY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, for some days past has been in pursuit of a sneak thief, who entered the house of Mrs. VOORHEES, No. 124 Macdougal-street, and stole jewelry valued at $[illegible]. He had a very important description of the suspected person, to go upon, but last evening arrested a boy named JOHN COOK, who was identified by the lady as the one who had been seen in the house on the day of the robbery, and he finally made such admissions that Detective Greenwood, of Sergeant's No. 1, Spring-street, was also arrested, as the person who had purchased the stolen goods. Both prisoners will be arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, this morning.

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The following table exhibits the leading features of this morning's issue:

Foreign Intelligence.

The Second Race between the *Cambria* and *Sappho*; Students' Revolt in Florence; Arrests of Rioters in Paris; Debate on Infallibility in the Ecumenical Council; Insurrection in Madeira; Revolt in the Argentine Republic; Troubles in Japan; More Excitement in Havana; The Red River Troubles.

Political Affairs.

Summary of Proceedings of Congress; The Registry in this City; The Fifteenth Amendment in Missouri; The Vermont Election; Republican Candidates; The Woman Suffrage Convention.

General Topics.

The Fenian Expedition to Red River; Opening of the Boston Shoe and Leather Exchange; The Recent Railroad Collision near Buffalo—Nineteen Killed and Thirty Wounded; Trotting on the Fashion Course; Horses in Training; Sale of *Lady Thorn*; A Chase on the City of Louisville; Night Patrol in Hartford fifty years ago; A Sad Story from Kansas; The Indians.

Agricultural.

The Care of Manures; Keeping Eggs; When to Plant Potatoes; Country Homes and How to Save Money.

Editorial Comments.

The Party of Progress; The Fenian Opportunity Gone; Sam Dowling; Decline of American Commerce—The Canadian Remedy; The "New Revolution;" Drifting Away; Impeaching the Public Credit; The Treasury and the Debt; A Tax on Knowledge; An Old Enemy of the Holy See; The Political Necessity of Peace; Reunion at the South; Valuable Papers; Publication of Unclaimed Dividends and Deposits; The Divorce Problem.

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MARRIED.

ELLARD—THOMAS.—At Flushing, N. Y., on Thursday, May 12, by Rev. Chas. E. Swain, assisted by the bride's father, Rev. Moses J. Thomas, Andrew J. Ellard, of Philadelphia, to Emma, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED.

BACHE.—On Monday, May 16, WALTER PENN, son of Alex. D. and E. Addie Bache, aged [illegible] years [illegible] months. Funeral services at his late residence, No. [illegible] Madison-ave., on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Philadelphia.

BRASHER.—On Monday, May 16, at the residence of Henry G. Dr[illegible], Mrs. Ann Brasher, in the 78th year of her age. Her friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 17th, at 2 P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry G. Dr[illegible], No. [illegible] Madison-ave. Interment at Greenwood.

DELAFIELD.—After a short illness, on Monday, May 16, MARY FRANCES, daughter of the late [illegible] Delafield, in the [illegible] year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 10 A. M. Interment at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

FARNUM.—On Monday, May 16, Brig.-Gen. [illegible] FARNUM, late of the Revolutionary Regiments, in the 97th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. [illegible] Stuyvesant-st., on Thursday, at 10 o'clock P. M.

HIGGINS.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday, May 16, of diphtheria, MARY LILLIE, infant daughter of F. William and Jennie E. Higgins, aged 7 years, 3 months and 16 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her father, in Jacksonville, Ills., at the hour of the departure of the train from Chicago, which leaves the Central Depot, foot of Liberty-st., at 4 o'clock.

JOHNSON.—At New-Brighton, on Monday, May 16, CARRIE D., wife of H. L. Johnson, and second daughter of N. Z. Graves. Funeral

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, no City property was offered. The only auctioneers on the stand at the opening of the day were JOHNSON & MILLER, who offered the sale of the following Brooklyn property: The two-story building and lot of ground at the junction of Myrtle and Johnson avenues, directly opposite Myrtle-avenue Park, known as the Atlantic Park Hotel. The lot is triangular in form; the three sides average about ninety feet each, and the hotel, in addition to its other rooms, contains a ball-room, 42 by 82. The property brought $9,000. Nine lots on the south-east corner of Schoonderby-avenue and Diamond-street were also sold for $75 each. The lots average in size 18 by 100. The transaction yesterday was a resale, as the same lots had previously been disposed of at $105 each. They were sold without being advertised, which will in a measure account for the reduction in price.

WILLIAM H. RAYNOR reports the sale of seventeen full lots on the north side of Ninety-second-street, 125 feet east of Ninth-avenue, at $4,100 per lot. Upon these lots the owners of Ninety-second-street houses will be immediately begun, and they will be finished during the year. The street is already graded, curbed, guttered and sewered.

Today, at 1½ P. M., on the premises, the sale of fifty villa plots, located at Plainfield, N. J., will positively take place under the direction of A. D. BELLICK, Jr., & Bro.

Yesterday, an excursion train on the South-side Railroad carried to the village of Jamaica about 200 people from this City and Brooklyn. The object of the excursion was to examine the lands recently laid out by the Jamaica Lot Association. The land is slightly located and commands a good price. The following lots were sold during the day:

Nos.	Price.	Nos.	Price.
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Summary of Yesterday's Sales.

BROOKLYN.

By Johnson & Miller.

House and lot junction of Myrtle and Johnson ave., known as Atlantic Park Hotel.....$9,000
9 lots s. side Schoonderby-ave., near Diamond-st., average size 18x100, $75 each.....675

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Broadway and Liberty-st., s. w. corner, 26.6x127, 16x54.2x81.7x4.2x40.6x100.9, 4 share.....
Fulton-st., No. 219, 25x88, ¼ share.....$40,000
Chambers-st., n. s., 68 ft. w. of Greenwich, 18.10x[illegible]
[illegible]
James Slip, w. s., No. 14, 16.8x87.3x12x38.1.....12,000
21st-st., n. s., 145 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x98.9.....20,000
27th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x98.9.....20,000
27th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.4x98.9.....20,000
34th-st., n. s., 84 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18x98.9.....7,200
36th-st., n. s., 467.3 ft. w. of 8th-av., 12.6x98.9.....
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SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Scotia, Wednesday, May 18 Batavia, Saturday, May 28
Tarifa, Thursday, May 19 Russia, Wednesday, June 1
Malta, Saturday, May 21 Algeria, Thursday, June 2
China, Wednesday, May 25 Persia, Saturday, June 4
Cuba, Thursday, May 26 Scotia, Wednesday, June 8
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage: First Cabin, $80 Gold. Second Cabin, $60 gold.
First Cabin, to Paris ..... $145 gold.
Second Cabin, to Paris ..... $105 gold.
By the Thursday and Saturday steamers:
First Cabin ..... $80, gold. Steerage ..... $26, currency.
Return tickets, good for 12 months, $150, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent.
For Mediterranean ports, see Circular.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIPS SCOTIA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 8 A. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:
COLUMBIA ..... May 21 BRITANNIA ..... June 1
CALEDONIA ..... May 28 INDIA ..... June 4
EUROPA ..... May 29 IOWA ..... June 8
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $75 and $85.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $150.
Steerage, to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $28; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $28.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Depot-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continents will sail from Pier No. 42 North Rivers as follows:
LAFAYETTE ..... ROUSSAU ..SATURDAY, May 28
VILLE DE PARIS ..... SURMONT ..SATURDAY, June 11
St. LAURENT ..... LEMAIRE ..SATURDAY, June 25
FERRIERE ..... DUCHESNE ..SATURDAY, July 9
Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine,) To BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $145 and $95.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American citizens returning to or visiting from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF CORK, via Halifax.
CITY OF LONDON ..... Tuesday, May 17, 1 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS ..... Saturday, May 28, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax) ..... Tuesday, May 31, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$80	First Cabin	$80
To London	85	To London	85
To Paris	90	To Paris	95
To Halifax	20	To Halifax	20

Passengers booked to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office, JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full power iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 47 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:
MINNESOTA, Capt. WHEELWRIGHT ..May 18, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. TRUMAN ..May 25, at 4 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GRZNE ..June 1, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. WILLIAMS ..June 8, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUAE ..June 15, at 4 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. Roberts ..June 22, at 1 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, $30 gold. (Office No. 29 Broadway) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 65 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.
STEERAGE PASSAGE
To Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, or Glasgow, REDUCED TO $26 CURRENCY.
DENMARK, Tuesday, May 17, at 9 A. M.
HELVETIA, Saturday, May 21, at 10 A. M.
THE QUEEN, Thursday, May 26, at 11 A. M.
ERIN, Saturday, June 4, at 9 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, Cabin, $80 and $75; Steerage, $26, currency.
Through steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $30 currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $140. Steerage, $80.
Gold, $170.
Steerage, $100, gold.
Meals extra.
Steerage passage includes bedding, board and all necessaries.
Steamships leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:
ON THE 2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, except when that day falls on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult.
Medicine and attendance free.
MAY 21—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. MAURY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. PARKER.
Steamship AMERICA will leave San Francisco June 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Friday, May 20.
Freight for Central American and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Thursday, May 19, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in regard to bills of lading, &c., &c.
For freight or cabin passage, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. H. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 28d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THELEFSEN, May 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIKE, July 23.
These steamships sail with mails, schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SEMI-MONTHLY ON THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, May 19.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, May 28.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, June 2.
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELDEN, JR., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, May 19, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELDEN, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexico Mail Steamship Line—Sailing every twenty days. From Pier No. 17 East River, at 3 P. M. The new steamers
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DEAKIN, Thursday, June 2.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIDDEMANN, Wednesday, June 22.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 36 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, May 17, from Pier No. 36 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALONY, THURSDAY, May 19, from Pier No. 38 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 34 Liberty-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, May 21, from Pier No. 1 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. E. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, May 21, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
E. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 36 Wall-st.

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Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can stand the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in traveling economically and quickly, in saving all care and annoyance of baggage, in avoiding the loss and annoyance of baggage; in saving from imposition, and in a variety of ways more to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Good and reliable couriers may always be obtained by applying at the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 9 Rue [illegible], near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.

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VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
THE NEW-YORK, FLORIDA AND GULF STEAM-SHIP LINE, WILL DISPATCH THIS FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
FLAG,
Capt. JOHN CROWELL,
On WEDNESDAY, May 18, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Insure coasting. Elegant passenger accommodations.
Cabin passage reduced to one and a half per cent to Mobile.
Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior as LOWE RATES than any other line.
Passage to New-Orleans, $25.
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
(Change of one to No. 4 North River.)
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well-known, first-class side-wheel steam-ship RAPIDAN, EDWARD WHITEHOUSE, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, May 21, at 2 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for Jackson, Meridian and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 34 Liberty-st.

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STONINGTON LINE.
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.
GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant side-wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT.
Capt. Wm. M. JONES. Capt. Geo. E. HULL.
Steam Pier No. 35, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms reserved at No. 289 Broadway, corner of New Post-st., and at Dodd's Express Office, No. 244 Broadway, D. S. BARCOCK, President and Superintendent, Stonington Company.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.
FOR BOSTON,
Via FALL RIVER, touching at NEWPORT.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS:
The world-renowned steamers
BRISTOL,
Commander A. G. SIMMONS,
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PROVIDENCE,
Commander E. M. SIMMONS,
having been thoroughly overhauled and elegantly refitted, leave daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 2 North River, foot of Chambers-st.
GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT
On each steamer, every evening, by Hall's Celebrated Boston Brass, String and Reed Bands.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD.
The ST. JOHN, DREW, and DEAN RICHMOND, leave Jackson-st., foot of Jackson-st., North River, EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, all the steamboats leave the foot of State-st., Albany, on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination; also at Dodd's Express Office, No. 244 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
SOUTHERN NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD LINE FOR LONG BRANCH.
Port Monmouth, Manchester, Farmingdale, Tom's River and intermediate points. The well-known steamers ANTHONY and ARROWSMITH will leave Pier No. 22 North River, foot of Murray-st., as follows: For passengers, 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for freight, 1 P. M. Returning, will leave Port Monmouth, 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Pier 11 East River, for freight, 7:10 P. M., or on arrival of trains from the above-named points. JAMES FISK, President.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN.
Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Roslyn, will leave Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine Ferry, touching at 92d-st. at 4½ for passengers only.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND ALLENTOWN BRIDGE.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Thursday, 19th	3:30 P. M.	Friday, 20th	6:30 A. M.
Friday, 20th	3:30 P. M.	Saturday, 21st	7:30 A. M.
Saturday, 21st	3:30 P. M.	Monday, 23d	6:30 A. M.
Monday, 23d	3:30 P. M.	Tuesday, 24th	6:30 A. M.
Wednesday, 25th	3:30 P. M.	Wednesday, 25th	10:00 A. M.
Thursday, 26th	3:30 A. M.	Thursday, 26th	11:00 A. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The splendid steamers will leave the Hudson River Pier No. 44 North River, north of Canal-st., at 5 P. M. every evening, (Sundays excepted,) at 4 o'clock, connecting at above places with morning express trains for the north, west and east. Fare, $1 25; through tickets issued and baggage checked. Excursion fare $1. Freight taken at low rates. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 8 o'clock.

POWER'S LINE FOR HUDSON.—THE REGULAR LINE.—The only line connecting with the Boston and Hudson and Boston and Albany Railroads. The splendid steamers MARIA HURLBUT and REDFIELD leave foot of Christopher-street EVERY EVENING, Sundays excepted, at 6 o'clock. Freight taken at low rates. Fare $1; berths free.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The clipper steamboat ROCKWOOD leaves Pier 1 North River, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND NEW-BONDON.—Landing at Cornwall, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steamboat ROCKWOOD leaves Pier 1 North River, SATURDAY, May 14, at 5 o'clock P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine slip at 12 noon and 11 every night.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 11 A. M. and 11 P. M. Train leaves the wharf, New-Haven, for Northern stations at 4 A. M.

YONKERS FERRY.—LEAVES WARREN-st., Pier No. 29, at 10 A. M. and 1½ P. M. Fare, 15 cents. Landing at Carmansville. SUNDAYS, at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. Fare, 25 cents.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily, foot of Market-st. at 2:45, and 5½-st. at 4 P. M.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
TRAINS LEAVE 27TH-ST. AS FOLLOWS:
8:00 A. M., Chicago express; drawing-room cars attached.
10:00 A. M., Special drawing-room car express for Chicago.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express; drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express; drawing-room cars attached.
7:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping-cars through to Chicago without change, via M. C. R. R., also L. S. and M. S. R. R. (daily.)
11:00 P. M., Night express; sleeping-cars attached.
8:30 A. M., Albany express.
7:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 12:45 and 6:15 P. M., Peekskill trains.
3:30 and 7:00 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:00, 7:15, 8:00, 10 and 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3, 4:30, 5:15, 6 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(8:00 A. M., Sunday train for Poughkeepsie.)
WM. H. VANDERBILT,
NEW-YORK, May 3, 1870. Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:
Through Express Trains leave Chamberst. at 8 A. M., 10 A. M., 1:30 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily. Leave 23d-st. at 7:45 A. M., 9:35 A. M., and 3:15 and 6:45 P. M. daily. New and improved drawing-room coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent sleeping-coaches running through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping-coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 3:30 P. M. train from New-York to Buffalo, and the 7 P. M. train from New-York to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati.
For Port Jervis and Way, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st., *11:15 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.)
For Middletown and Way, at 9:30 P. M. (23d-st., 9:15 P. M.) and, Sundays only, 8:30 A. M. (23d-st., 8:15 P. M.)
For Graycourt and Way, at *8:30 A. M., (23d-st., *8:15 A. M.)
For Newburg and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st., 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)
For Suffern and Way, 8 and 9 P. M. (23d-st., 4:45 and 6:45 P. M.) Theater train, *11:30 P. M. (23d-st., *11 P. M.)
For Paterson and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 6:45, 10:15 and 11:45 A. M., *1:45, 3:45, 4:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, at 9:45, 10:15 A. M., *1:45, 4, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M.
For Hackensack and Hillsdale, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 6:45 and 11:45 A. M., 12:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:45 and 6:30 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, 9 A. M., 12 M., 3:15, 4, 5:15, 6:15 and 9:30 P. M.
For Piermont, Monsey and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 12:45, 3:15, 4:15, 4:45 and 6:15 P. M., and Sundays only, 12 midnight. From Chambers-street Depot, at 9 A. M., 1:30, 4:15, 5 and 6:30 P. M.; Saturdays only, 12 midnight.
Tickets for passage and for apartments in drawing-room and sleeping-cars may be obtained, and orders left for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; No. 206 Chambers-st.; corner of 125th-st. and Mary Harrison; No. 366 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City; and at the agents at the principal hotels.
L. D. RUCKER, WM. R. BARR,
General Superintend't. Gen'l Pass'r Agent.
MAY 2, 1870.
* Daily. † For Hackensack only. ‡ For Piermont only.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Roosevelt-st. and Wallabout Ferries as follows: 8:45 A. M., mail and express for Riverhead; 10 A. M., Mail for Greenport; 3:30 P. M., express for Patchogue; 4:30 P. M., accommodation for Islip, on Saturdays through to Greenport; 6:30 P. M., for Babylon; on Saturdays through to Greenport. All trains connect at Valley Stream to and from the Montauk late and early trains.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

EXCURSIONS.

THE LARGE, FIRST-CLASS STEAMboat SLEEPY HOLLOW, unequaled for speed, comfort, and safety, having accommodation for 2,000 people, is now ready for excursions; also Dudley's, Tivoli, and Hallett's Cove grounds, Alderney Park and Spring Hill Grove on the Hudson. Barges WALTER RAY, WILLIAM MYERS, WM. J. HARLEY, MERCHANT and DURANT, with steamboats of all kinds if desired.
J. J. E. MYERS,
Corner Morton and 2d-sts., Greenpoint.

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
AT RETAIL.
SPRING & SUMMER
DRESS GOODS.
FULL LINES at 12c. per yard, reduced from 25c.
FULL LINES at 16c. per yard, reduced from 30c.
FULL LINES at 25c. per yard, reduced from 37½c.
LINEN GOODS IN SAME PROPORTION.
GRENADINES.
STRIPED AND FIGURED, at 25c. per yard.
RICH COLORED STRIPED, at 37½c. per yard.
RICH FIGURED AND STRIPED, at 50c. to $1 25.
BLACK BERANES, BYZANTINES AND FLORETINES, ALL PRICES.
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
GENTS' FULL-REGULAR HALF-HOSE, from 18c. per pair.
GENTS' ENGLISH HALF-HOSE, from 25c. per pair.
LADIES' HOSIERY, from 12c. per pair.
GENTS' FANCY COTTON HALF-HOSE, in great variety.
FIRST QUALITY LADIES' LEATHER GLOVES, at 62c. per pair.
LADIES' TWO-BUTTON GLOVES, at $1 per pair.
PARIS GLOVES FOR LADIES, just received, at $1.
CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.
SILK CLOAKS REDUCED FROM ..... $75 to $12 00
SILK CLOAKS REDUCED FROM ..... 40 to 25 00
SILK CLOAKS REDUCED FROM ..... 60 to 35 00
LLAMA LACE POINTS reduced from ..... 12 to 8 00
LLAMA LACE POINTS reduced from ..... 20 to 15 00
"LA BEDOUINE" MANTLES reduced from ..... 24 to 12 00
Spring and Summer SHAWLS, and a great variety of Paris hand-made GARMENTS, at very low prices.
Ladies' Furnishing Department.
WEDDING OUTFITS complete, and Infants' Wardrobes on hand and to order. Skirts, Corsets, Corset-covers and Under-garments of every description. House and Evening Dresses, and Walking Suits, made up in the latest styles.
ALSO, ON MONDAY, MAY 23,
An assortment of
BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED
AND CHECKED SILKS,
and
JACONET, PERCALE and GRENADINE ROBES,
JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.
LORD & TAYLOR,
BROADWAY AND GRAND-ST.
GRAND AND CHRYSTIE STS.

CARPETS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.
EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN MADE
ENGLISH TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, AT 62½ PER YARD.
FIVE-FRAME ENGLISH BODY BRUSSELS, AT
FRENCH MOQUETTES AND AXMINSTERS, 8 TO 10 PER YARD.
ENGLISH ROYAL WILTONS, FROM $3 TO $3 75
ENGLISH VELVETS, 3 FRAMES.
IMPERIAL THREE-PLY, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN INGRAINS, VENETIANS,
FOR HALLS, STAIRS,
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN OIL-CLOTHS,
FRESH CANTON MATTINGS, IN FANCY RED CHECKED AND WHITE, AT VERY LOW PRICES.
UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.
CURTAIN MATERIALS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS of every description.
LACE AND NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS,
FRENCH DROP-CURTAINS AND LACE RED.
TAPESTRY AND EMBROIDERED TABLE AND PIANO COVERS,
WINDOW-HOLLANDS, SHADES, CORNICES, BRACKETS, &c., &c.
N. B.—Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers attention is called to the above stock, offering great inducements. Hotels, boarding-houses and private residences fitted up at short notice.
MANTILLA DEPARTMENT.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. are now offering an extensive assortment of PARIS NOVELTIES in BAPTISTE, POPLIN and CHENE SILK ROBES.
BLACK SILK MANTLES AND SUITES.
ALSO,
All invoices of RICH THREAD-LACE POINTES and JACKETS will be opened on MONDAY, May 16.
BROADWAY AND 19TH-ST.
BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. will make large sales of
"GROS ODIER" CHINTZ PRINTS at 25c. (worth 50c.)
STRIPED POPLINS at 25c. (worth 50c.)
SILK AND WOOL EDINGLINES at 12½c. (worth 31 25.)
WHITE AND BUFF PIQUES at 25c. (worth 50c.)
ALL-WOOL GRENADINE BAREGES, PLAIN AND STRIPED, 37½c. (colors to match,) 62c. per yard, (worth $1 25.)
FIGURED AND STRIPED GRENADINE BAREGES, 62c. and 75c. per yard, (worth 87c. and 50c.) inclosed work of
RICH DRESS GOODS,
EQUALLY CHEAP.
BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.
NOVELTIES.
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.
COMPLETE OUTFITS, ready-made and to order, WEDDING TROUSSEAUX.
POINT and APPLIQUE LACE, SILK, LINEN THREAD LACE JACKETS, BARBES, CAPES, PARASOL COVERS, &c., &c.
PARIS EMBROIDERY, SWISS, GUIPURE and HAMBURG BANDS, FINE FRENCH MACHINE BANDS and EDGINGS.
LINEN CAMBRIC, LAWN and COLORED BORDERED HDKFS, for ladies and gentlemen.
A splendid assortment at VERY LOW PRICES.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
CORNER BROADWAY AND 19TH-ST.
NO. 729.
GENUINE JAPANESE SILKS.
400 DRESSES AT $9 25.
A GREAT BARGAIN.
W. JACKSON, Importer,
No. 729 Broadway,
Corner of Waverley-place.
SPRING TRADE.

MA	OPENING STRAW GOODS,		CY
MA	PARASOLS AND SUN-UMBRELLAS,		CY
MA	RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES		CY
MA	and FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, WHITE		CY
MA	GOODS, HOUSEKEEPING AND FUR-		CY
MA	NISHING GOODS, BOOKS AND		CY
MA	STATIONERY, &c.		CY
MA	AT POPULAR PRICES.		CY
MA	R. H. MACY,		CY
MA	162-d-st. and 6th-av.		CY
MA	ALL OUR GOODS MARKED DOWN		CY
MA	TO MEET THE RECENT FALL OF GOLD.		CY

At Jackson's,
No. 729 Broadway, Cor. Waverley-pl.
BLACK DRESS GOODS.
BARGAINS FROM AUCTION.
BOMBAZINES AND PARISIENNES
GOLD MEDAL IRON FRAME GRENADINES
ALSO, CANVAS SILK GRENADINES,
IN ALL WIDTHS.
TAMISE CLOTH, CRETON CLOTH, AND CREPE GLACE, ALL DELAINES, CHALLIES, CASHMERES, AND BERETTA CLOTH, STRAITINE AND FLORENTINE CLOTH, RICH BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS, $2 50, $2 75, AND $3 PER YARD. BLACK ALPACAS, (Bustle Proof.) PURE MOHAIR CLOTHS, (Peaux Brun.) A HANDSOME QUALITY OF ALPACA AT 25c. PER YARD. A FULL LINE OF DESIRABLE TRAVELING MATERIALS, FROM 20c. PER YARD. PARASOLS, VAILS, EMBROIDERIES, &c. BONNETS AND SUITS READY-MADE.
LACE GOODS.
LLAMA SACKS AND POINTS,
IN
NEW AND RICH DESIGNS.
Just received by
MILLER & GRANT,
NO. 375 BROADWAY,
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DRY GOODS.

AT EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON.
High-colored Mosquitoes, Cactus, Lilac and straw Jockeys, Hats and Bonnets. Full supply twice every day.
CHEAP.
Sash, Neck and Roman Ribbons.
Magnificent assortment.
Bonnet Ribbons. Prices down.
Satins, nearly every shade, at 25 in per yard.
Dress Trimmings, Silk Fringes, Gimpes, Passementerie, Beads, Jewelry, Buttons, Combs, Hair, Leather Satchels, Corsets, &c., &c.
Also, Embroideries, Collars, Cuffs, Sleeves, Linen Handkerchiefs, Laces from auction.
KID GLOVES
At 50c., at 87c., at 75c.
Our Dollar Glove warranted every way.
New colors and shades today.
Novel styles in French Flowers.
Largest stock in the City to select from.
Fringes, Silk, and other Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at 50c., at 75c., at $1, at $1 25, at $1 50 and upward.
Full line. Clearing out.
JOBBER'S STOCK
of Trimmings at 25c. on the Dollar.
EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
Nos. 303, 311, 313½ Grand, 55, 57 and 70 Allen-st., corner store, fifth block east from the Bowery.

MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS
Will find it to their interest to examine our stock.
WE SELL CHEAP AND CUT LENGTHS
AT
PIECE PRICES.
JOBBING ROOMS UPSTAIRS.
EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
Nos. 303, 311, 313½ Grand, 55, 57 and 70 Allen-st., corner store, fifth block east from the Bowery.

MILLINERY.

LADIES' BONNETS AND STYLISH HATS of every kind; Elegant Styles Children's Dress Hats and School Hats. Ladies' New Milliner, No. 647 Broadway, upstairs. Rooms lower, three doors above Bleecker-st.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR
WROUGHT AND CAST-IRON WORK
FOR THE
POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE, NEW-YORK CITY.
POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE, NEW-YORK CITY, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, May 5, 1870.
WROUGHT AND CAST-IRON WORK.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office of the Superintendent until 12 o'clock M., 24th day of May, 1870, for furnishing, delivering, fitting, and putting in place the cast and wrought-iron work exhibited in these offices, and now in the store-rooms appertaining of same, consisting of window-sills, door-sills, &c., and wrought-iron beams, girders, &c.
All of the castings must be sound, smooth, and free from scale, and free from flaws or defects of any kind, and of the best quality of iron for the purpose. Any castings not conforming to the specifications and drawings, or any one casting less than the minimum weight, and no excess weight will be paid for, nor will any castings of inferior quality be received, or any request from the requirements of the drawings be accepted.
All beams of columns, beams, girders, &c., must be planed or turned perfectly true, all bolt-holes drilled, and the entire work dressed off and finished in a workmanlike manner.
The tools and gauges must be of the manufacture of the Wadsworth, Fitzsimons or Pittsburg Union Iron Works, Cooper & Hewitt, or of other American manufacture equal thereto, and none but of the sizes and patterns of the Wadsworth, Fitzsimons and be the best wrought-iron; they will be straight and sound, in all respects of first quality.
All beams not on brick-work must rest on cast-iron bed-plates of the dimensions and numbers required by the drawings and specifications.
All necessary bolts, wedges, and nuts from an inch down, and all other wrought-iron work necessary to fit the work together, and to be made and put in place, to the complete satisfaction of the Superintendent, to be furnished by bidder.
The girders will be put together with bolts and neat wedges, as shown by drawings, and not by heating and welding together, and castings will be tested by the contractor, in a manner to be approved by the Superintendent, and be rejected if found defective in any particular.
The contractors will be permitted the use of the derricks and engines in putting the work in place, and will be required to work overtime, if the progress of the work employed in working them, who will be furnished by the Superintendent when required, and nothing to be furnished by the contractors.
Proposals will be made by the bidder for the various castings and beams which will include the wrought-iron work necessary to fit and put the work in place, which must be furnished in detail, and be part of the work.
The work must be furnished, delivered, fitted and put in place complete, within three months after date of written notice to commence the work.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening of the bids.
Bids may be made and will be entertained for one or more of the posts.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, reported as disadvantageous to the Government, or to accept such portion of any bid not less than five per cent that may be deemed of advantage to the public interest.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Wood and Coal," or other of them, as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned, to whom application should be made for further information.
By order of
Brevet Major-Gen. RUFUS INGALLS,
Ass't. Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.
Chief Quartermaster Department of the East.
WILLIAM R. HOFF,
Brevet Major and Ass't. Quartermaster, U. S. A.
C. Q. M. First Quartermaster's District.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. E.,
NEW-YORK CITY, MAY 12, 1870.
SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited and will be received at this office, until 12 M., June 13, 1870, for the construction of a stable building, with wagon-shed, 81x30 feet, at Fort Trumbull, Conn., and the following enumerated work at the same place, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office, viz.:
Removal of the windows and roof of the officers' quarters.
Removal of the roof of the building occupied as offices of the Commanding Officer and Adjutant, and raising and plastering the ceilings of the guard-house.
Erection of ventilators on the hospital.
Erection of ventilators on the officers' barracks.
Bids must state separately, in detail, the cost of the work on each of the above buildings.
The plans and specifications can be seen at this office and at the office of the Post Quartermaster at Fort Trumbull, where all further information can be obtained

THE ELECTION TODAY.

The Issues at Stake and the Candidates.

What Depends in the City—Prospect of a Light Vote—The Contest Entirely Between Tammany and the Republicans—The Square Vote—Corrected List of Candidates.

The election for Judges of the Court of Appeals, under the new Judiciary article of the Constitution, takes place today throughout the State. The polls will open at 6 o'clock A. M., and close at 5 o'clock P. M. The new Judges are to be seven in number, and are to hold office for fourteen years. Only five names, however, can be voted for on any one ticket, and the two remaining Judges are to be the two candidates having the highest number of votes on the opposition tickets. Both parties have selected good men for the Court of Appeals, but the Republican ticket, as a whole, is so admitted by members of the Bar and others having the best means of knowing the qualifications of the candidates, to be much superior and independent of party ties, and deserving the support of Democrats who desire to see the highest judicial tribunal of the State in future made up of men of the ability and character which the Constitution has made possible. The Democratic ticket is made up of men who are good lawyers, but is the ticket of a party which has been in the habit of nominating men for Judges who have been selected for their political services, and not for their fitness for the bench. The Republicans have nominated a ticket which, if it be elected, will give the State a Court of Appeals which will be a credit to the State, and which will be a tribunal before which the people will have confidence that their rights will be fairly and impartially considered and decided. The Democrats have nominated a ticket which, if it be elected, will give the State a Court of Appeals which will be a party tribunal, and which will be a source of danger to the rights of the people, because it will be a tribunal before which the people will have no confidence that their rights will be fairly and impartially considered and decided.

THE LOCAL CONTEST.

In addition to the regular election throughout the State for Judges of the Court of Appeals, there is to be also in the city an election for four Judges of the Marine Court, fifteen Aldermen at general ward, an Assistant Alderman from each Assembly District, (twenty-one in all,) and two Inspectors for each Election District, to be elected on a general ticket by wards. The Democrats say that the Legislature cunningly arranged it so that the municipal election under their new charter should take place on the same day as the election for Judges of the Court of Appeals, hoping thereby to draw off a small Democratic vote here for the State ticket, and utterly swamp the rural vote, which is largely Republican, and which would not be likely to be brought out in force at a special election like the present. This device will doubtless succeed in a measure, but not to the extent that the conspirators anticipated. For there is no disguising the fact that an extraordinary apathy exists among the rank and file of the Democratic Party of this City with regard to the result of the election today, both as respects the State and the local candidates; and the prospect is that not more than one-half or two-thirds of the usual vote of the Democracy will be polled in this City today. Tammany Hall was making strenuous efforts all day yesterday to bring out the vote, but they found it up-hill work. The Young Democracy are nothing to gain for themselves by the election, even if they were in a position to run a ticket of their own, and elect it. All the offices that are worth anything have been filled by the new charter for five years to come, and the powers of the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen have been so restricted as to make the offices of little value to politicians. The other Democratic factions opposed to Tammany probably take a similar view of the situation; at any rate none of them propose to run a separate ticket, either judicial or Aldermanic, and none of them will, of course, make very energetic efforts to secure the election of the Tammany ticket. Those of them who are sufficiently free from partisan zeal to desire the success of good men will doubtless vote the Republican ticket, particularly for Aldermen; but the greater portion of them will not vote at all. Sheriff O'Brien says the Democratic vote in his district alone will be 3,000 less than usual. As for the wealthy class of citizens and tax-payers, it is not their habit to take much interest in any election. They are very vehement and powerful in cursing the thieves, and in private of politicians, but very weak and feeble in performing their own duty as citizens. If there is anything, however, which ought to arouse intelligent men to the performance of their duty, it is a judiciary election like the present, when the character of the highest Court in the State is to be determined for fourteen years to come. No man who has, or even expects to have, property enough to form the subject of litigation, should fail to cast his vote in the election of Judges of the Court of last resort. And while such men are at the polls they will find it no very arduous task to take sufficient interest in local politics to vote for an Aldermanic ticket like that placed in nomination by the Republicans. If they are Democrats, and can find a better man on the Tammany ticket than the worst one on the Republican ticket, by all means let them vote it.

THE NEGRO VOTE.

The only element who, as a class, are likely to do their full duty as citizens, faithfully and conscientiously, are the colored people who have just been invested with elective franchises. It is a novelty to them, and they appreciate its importance and its dignity. White men would do well to follow their example, and would not be far amiss if they were to vote the tickets with them. There are 1,079 of this new class of voters registered for this election, and it is safe to say that ninety per cent. of them will be found at the polls today. Their right to vote has been doubly secured; first by the Fifteenth Amendment, secondly by a law passed by the last Legislature of this State, which has made it a penalty for any Inspector of Election to ask of or require any other test from a colored man who presents his Ballot than that required of a white man. Whatever evil there might be about the Fifteenth Amendment, no legal ingenuity can get around this law of our own Legislature, and it is not likely that any effort will be made today to deprive any colored man, duly registered, from depositing his ballot.

THE CANDIDATES.

The following is a full and corrected list of the candidates, both State and local, that have been put in nomination by the two parties, and since there is no excitement and very little feeling one way or the other this contest, it is presumed that every sensible and patriotic citizen, who proposes to vote at all, will, for once in his life, discard politics, seek the tickets carefully, select the best men and vote as his conscience dictates:

FOR COURT OF APPEALS.

Republican.	Democrat.
CHIEF JUSTICE.	
Henry R. Selden.	Charles S. Church.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.	
Charles Mason.	William F. Allen.
Charles Andrews.	Rufus W. Peckham.
Charles J. Folger.	Charles A. Rapallo.
Robert S. Hale.	Martin Grover.

FOR THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Republican.	Tammany.
J. Sobieski Bergstrasser.	Shepherd W. Robinson.
Richard S. Emmett.	Joseph F. Daly.
Wm. F. Richardson.	Richard L. Larremore.
Ethel N. Hall.	Chas. H. De Witt.

FOR RECORDER.

Republican.	Tammany.
H. E. Tremain.	George Sims.
Benjamin E. Willis.	Wm. H. Leary.
Wm. Kirkland.	Philip J. Dowling.

ALDERMEN.

Republican.	Tammany.
Henry Clews.	Lawrence W. Jerome.
John Abbott.	Edward Schilling.
William E. Dodge.	Emanuel B. Hart.
John Fitzpatrick.	William H. Gilsey.
John F. Carver.	George M. Mitchell.
Benjamin F. Beach.	George W. Plunkett.
William H. Neff.	Benjamin Wood.
Frank Tilton.	James G. Dissard.
Henry H. M. Vance.	Thomas Cornell.
Francis Ellis.	Edward Cassidy.
William M. Vermilye.	Edward Walsh.
Charles J. Tinney.	Edward Wade.
Thomas R. Butler.	Henry Wellman.
Charles J. Graham.	James McKeever.
Myer Stern.	Isaac Irving.

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

District.	Republican.	Democrat.
1.	Andrew W. Leggett.	Terence Duffy.
	John O'Connor.	
2.	No nomination.	Patrick Lynagh.
3.	No nomination.	Hugh O'Rasa.
4.	No nomination.	John Galvin.
5.	John J. Shaw.	James Robins.
6.	John W. Griffith.	Michael Healey.
7.	J. Wilson Green.	John Hampson.
8.	Frank Vail.	Hewlett Odell.
9.	Charles McMahon.	Henry Rogers.
10.	Joseph P. Strack.	Henry Fecher.
	Theodore Muller.	
11.	James L. Hastie.	Thomas Mulligan.
12.	Thomas Hayes.	Edward Crosby.
13.	Joseph H. Rodgers.	James Barker.
	Charles A. Clark.	
14.	C. D. Wheeler.	John Reilly.
15.	George W. De Cunha.	Erastus Hinsdale.
	Samuel Hamilton.	
16.	Henry J. Scudder.	Eugene Durand.
17.	Samuel M. Stevens.	Charles Felner.
	William Wing.	
18.	William C. McCready.	Patrick Gerry.
19.	Francis J. Foltz.	Bart. McDonnell.
20.	Francis A. Thomas.	Thomas Duffy.
21.	Charles Spencer.	Wm. H. McCarthy.

MYER STERN as the Republican choice for Alderman, has written a letter declining a nomination, but as the only reason he gives is that he is a Democrat in politics, and as the Republicans in making their nominations did not pretend to regard politics so much as character and fitness for office, they have concluded not to accept his declination, and to "accept his apology," and keep him on their ticket.

LAWRENCE E. JEROME, on the Tammany ticket for Alderman, was also reported yesterday as declining on the nomination. His reasons have not been published, but the gossip was that it is not much than half a Democrat and does not find the other names on the ticket agreeable to him as Aldermanic associates.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

Superintendent JOURDAN has issued the following orders:

GENERAL ORDER—NO. 4.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT POLICE, CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW-YORK, May 14, 1870.

Captain ——— Precinct:

The Police Telegraph instrument, after 5 o'clock on May 17, will be used exclusively in transmitting election returns. The only messages will be in notifying the Central Office of any serious disturbance regarding life, the locality of a fire, or the detention of lost children. No communication whatever must be made between your Station-house and the Central Office, except in relation to transmitting the election returns, unless on an order from the Central Office.

You will instruct the members of your command as to manner of the transmitting of the results of the canvass of each ward at the several election districts in your precinct to your Station-house without delay, thence by messenger to the nearest election district, to the Central Office. You will obtain the canvass of each election district in full, and as provided for by the blanks.

The Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth Precincts will send their returns forthwith by special messenger, as soon as received. The remaining stations will transmit by messenger in like manner.

Direct the men who are engaged in bringing the returns of the canvass to the Station-house to also bring with them the return of the Assembly Ballot, which you will deliver to the special messenger expected to receive the same. Inspectors will be furnished with returns in this office only.

The question relative to the transition of the canvass will be answered from the General Office; but as soon as the canvass of each ward is completed the result will, on alarm, be transmitted to every Station-house in the Metropolitan District of the City of New-York.

On the morning of Wednesday, May 18, you will send to this office the full returns of each election district in your precinct as certified by the canvassers.

JOHN JOURDAN, Superintendent.

GEORGE W. DILKE, Inspector.

THE CITY REGISTRY.

The following is the result of the registry in this City during the two days ending Saturday. The aggregate number of voters registered is 164,419:

Wards.	May 12— White.	Colr'd.	May 14— White.	Colr'd.	Total.
First	241	8	180	4	433
Second	91	4	160	4	259
Third	200	2	218	4	424
Fourth	303	2	418	1	724
Fifth	1,[illegible]	3	1,[illegible]	3	2,[illegible]
Sixth	102	15	249	40	406
Seventh	352	—	349	7	708
Eighth	476	66	920	411	2,873
Ninth	1,[illegible]	6	877	71	1,[illegible]
Tenth	334	1	777	7	1,[illegible]
Eleventh	532	3	730	11	1,[illegible]
Twelfth	376	23	375	22	800
Thirteenth	1,[illegible]	21	1,[illegible]	22	2,[illegible]
Fourteenth	322	141	749	72	1,[illegible]
Fifteenth	303	16	816	11	1,[illegible]
Sixteenth	470	49	797	77	1,[illegible]
Seventeenth	1,[illegible]	22	1,[illegible]	22	1,[illegible]
Eighteenth	1,[illegible]	24	1,[illegible]	26	1,[illegible]
Nineteenth	720	29	1,[illegible]	27	1,[illegible]
Twentieth	870	281	1,[illegible]	109	1,[illegible]
Twenty-first	1,[illegible]	22	1,[illegible]	22	1,[illegible]
Twenty-second	1,[illegible]	32	1,[illegible]	28	1,[illegible]
Total	9,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	11,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	23,[illegible]

THE FIFTH WARD ILLEGAL REGISTRATION.

The inspectors of four election districts of the Fifth Ward were summoned before the Police Commissioners yesterday, to explain charges of permitting illegal registration which had been made against them. Judge BOSWORTH was thoroughly in earnest in the effort to ferret out the suspected irregularities, and when complaints were made to him that repeating had been allowed, he ordered the messenger for the inspectors and directed the accusers to be present at the same time. At the appointed hour the inspectors were present, but the accusers failed to appear, and the accused easily succeeded in showing that the specific charges made against them were false. The effort to purify the registration of the Fifth Ward, therefore, came to nought.

DISTRIBUTING TICKETS.

The Republicans of the various Assembly Districts assembled last evening at their several head-quarters for the purpose of distributing tickets, and for making the necessary arrangements for the election today. The colored Republicans met with their white brethren for the first time, and the union was very harmonious.

All the civil Courts adjourned yesterday until 10 o'clock to-morrow on account of the election.

The Contest in Brooklyn—Candidates and the Issues.

The nominations for the two newly-created City Judgeships, to be voted for today in Brooklyn, are:

Republican.	Democrat.
Geo. H. Paine.	Alexander McCue.
Henry Hagner, Anti-Ring.	Joseph Nelson.

Democrats.

As we have already noticed, a majority of the Republicans agreed to join their forces with those of the Anti-Ring Democrats, headed by Dodge, Manager Morris, and to endeavor to achieve a victory over the Tammany ticket, which could scarcely hope for. This policy was, they informed us, a large and influential section of the party, and, should the experiment be today successful, it will probably be the signal for a new and, whose watchword will be "War on the Boss." Equally satisfied that the Democrats were actually realized the importance of the election, and a determination will be made today to carry the first position in the face of the enemy. Several of the conferees indicated for election tickets have been placed by the Ring Democrats on the tickets of inspectors at all day's meetings, but the client would have will be kept over. It is hoped the election will probably deter those gaiety from provoking a further persecution.

GEO. H. PAINE, the Republican candidate, is by no means a man of mark, and is unknown to fame. He has already held the position of Alderman, and was prior to that the incumbent of a position worthy of his services in that capacity.

HENRY HAGNER has been for some time past elected from politics, but has the confidence and respect of all honest men of both parties. He held several years ago the position of Corporation Counsel.

ALEXANDER MCCUE is a man of undoubted ability and of extensive local acquaintance. He is at present in Europe, and his nomination as by some suggested as a stalking-horse for Wilkinson Ehrenfeld, who, in the event of McCue's election, would be the Democratic nominee, might expect the Governor's humble position.

JOSEPH NELSON is likewise fully qualified with Bizzes for the position, and the opposition, whatever the result, can at least claim the credit of being the Ring Democrats into pulling forward two of their best men.

The polls open this morning at 6½ o'clock, and will close at sunset—7:30 P. M.

The Temperance General Committee.

The Temperance General Committee, President JAMES BOYLE, met last night at their head-quarters, Masonic Hall, East Thirteenth-street. Considerable feeling was manifested in regard to the action of the Committee on Saturday night last, which, it was alleged, was not in accordance with the wishes of the majority, at that meeting. They claim that, instead of inducing the Tammany ticket, a larger number of their members were in favor of the Republican candidates, and a resolution was passed declaring that a member should act independently in voting for candidates presented by the opposing political parties.

Mild Weather—A Case of Sun-Stroke.

The weather was oppressively warm, yesterday. Thick white rose, accompanied by an unpleasant breath in the heat of the day, were sensibly affected by the sudden rise in the thermometer. A slight shower, however, at the commencement of day's meeting, the client would have will be kept over. It is hoped the election will probably deter those gaiety from provoking a further persecution.

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